THE WEATHER
Unsettled, probably occasional showers tonight and Wednesday; east to south winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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Verbal Battle at Council Meeting

Primaries in Massachusetts, Ohio and New Jersey Attract Interest Today

PRIMARY IN BAY STATE

Voters Ballot to Elect Delegates to National Convention of Two Great Parties

Fight Between Wood and Harding in Ohio Primaries —Cox Unopposed

BOSTON, April 27—Carver in Plymouth county, was the first town to report. The vote for delegates-at-large there was:

Republican: Lodge 17; Gillet 12; Crane 14; Thurston 11; Frothingham 11; Fuller 12; Lawson 11; McCall 16; Wood 6.

Democratic: Walsh 1; Long 1; Pelletier 1; Doherty 1; O'Connell 1.

Returns from Mashpee gave:

Republican: Lodge 11; Gillet 8; Crane 9; Thurston 6; Frothingham 12; Fuller 3; Lawson 4; McCall 6; Wood 4.

Democratic: Walsh 1; Long 1; Pelletier 1; Doherty 0; O'Connell 0.

Interest In G.O.P. Fight

BOSTON, April 27.—Massachusetts voters balloted today to elect four delegates-at-large to the republican and democratic national conventions and thirty-one republican and thirty-two democratic district delegates. None of the candidates for delegates-at-large appeared on the ballot as pledged for any pacticular presidential candidate.

Several contests were waged in both parties for district delegates. On the democratic side these were factional and had no direct bearing on presidential candidates. Among the republican candidates several who have declared themselves in favor of Wood are op-

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NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, April 27.—Exchanges, $333,755,110; balances, $61,275.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Polls Opened at Noon and Will Close at 9 P. M.—Light Vote

Today is presidential primaries day and promptly at noon the polls opened to give Lowell voters an opportunity to register their choice for delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of the two great political partis where the candidates for president will be nominated.

Cold, raw weather, more suggestive of a November primaries or election day than of spring, attended the opening of the polls. An exceptionally light vote was expected by the local precinct officers owing to the lack of contest here. The polls will close promptly at 9 o'clock this evening.

One feature that distinguished today's primaries from those of other years was the fact that they were the first to be held under the auspices of the recently created bi-partisan election commission. Heretofore, the city clerk has been the active director of primaries and elections.

Each voter was allowed the ballot of either the democratic or republican party and he was entitled to vote for two delegates to represent the fifth congressional district, two alternate district delegates, four delegates from the state at large and four alternate delegates-at-large. In the democratic ranks there was no contest in either the district delegate or delegate-at-large field, and the republican contest was centred chiefly on the fight of nine candidates to gain four positions as state delegates.

Returns will be tabulated at the city clerk's office at city hall this evening as usual. It is doubtful if complete returns from the fifth district, embracing the entire northern half of Middlesex county, will be available until well after midnight.

THE FIRST STREET OVAL

Without Lease, City Would Have to Postpone Playground Proposition

Unless the city is able to obtain a lease upon the First street oval property owned by the Locks & Canals and included in the parcels of real estate that corporation recently put into the hands of Messrs. Marden and Murphy for absolute sale, this much discussed tract of land may not come into municipal possession this year and this may mean a permanent loss, for it is doubtful if the state highway commission would consent to postpone its work on the First street boulevard to allow the city line to acquire it.

The city does not feel able to purchase the land outright this year. Officials say there is just so much which has to be done and inasmuch as the city is not even a comfortable distance away from the debt line and a soaring tax rate threatens, it is not deemed advisable to contract for too much

So far, no decision has been reached regarding a lease of the land. If a lease is granted for a short term of years, undoubtedly the city would make

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WOOD-JOHNSON FIGHT IN N. J.

Chief Interest in Today's Primary Focussed on Republican Contests

Democratic Delegation Pledged to Candidacy of Gov. Edwards

NEWARK, N. J., April 27.—Chief interest in today's presidential preference primary in New Jersey was focussed on republican contests between Senator Hiram W. Johnson and Major General Leonard Wood. Democratic voters were not asked to indicate a direct preference. The unopposed "big four" democratic delegation is pledged to the candidacy of Governor Edward I. Edwards. Each party will elect 28

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ENOUGH COAL COMING TO KEEP MILLS GOING

Railroad transit coal, both hard and soft, is being received in Lowell in almost normal quantities now and unless something unforeseen occurs the demand locally will not over-balance the supply to any great extent. There is a daily delivery of cars by the Boston & Maine and officials of the road expect this free movement will continue.

The Boott mills have stopped their over-the-road hauling and while their supply is not quite up to normal and their reserve of sufficient size to absolutely preclude the possibility of a shortage in case an emergency should arise, enough is being received by rail to deem trucking from Boston unnecessary. The Boott, however, has acquired a big supply of cord wood, a little of which is being burned to conserve their bituminous fuel as much as possible, but this has been purchased more against a rainy day than from the standpoint of immediate necessity.

UNDERWOOD IS ELECTED DEMOCRATIC LEADER

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Underwood of Alabama was elected democratic leader in the senate today at a conference of senate democrats. He was unopposed, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting leader since the death of the late Senator Martin of Virginia, having withdrawn from the fight last week.

HAS HUNG FIRE FOR SIX YEARS

Conference Tomorrow on Question of Abolition of Middlesex St. Crossing

Plan Offered in 1914 By City Engineer Pronounced Feasible at That Time

Speculation Now as to What B. & M. Has in Mind After Long Inactivity

If A. S. Corthell, chief engineer of the Boston & Maine railroad, offers any plan or suggestions relative to the abolition of the Middlesex street grade crossing at the conference he will hold with a speccial committee of the local chamber of commerce at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon, it will be the first sign of life pertaining to this proposition on the part of the company since the memorable hearings of 1914-15, approximately six years ago.

Also, if either a tentative or definite plan is offered by the engineer, that, too, will be the first one ever to be submitted by the road, for it will be remembered that at the time of the hearings on the matter, the plan under discussion was one put forward by City Engineer Stephen Kearney, and no counter-plan was offered by the road then or since, as far as can be learned.

Six Years of Inactivity

From time to time since 1914, whenever the proposition was reanimated by persons interested in traffic problems and the general question of the grade crossing in its relation to public safety and convenience, the engineers of the road made assurance that the

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ALBERT EDMUND BROWN

Local Singer to Have Charge of Music at Republican Convention

Albert Edmund Brown, of this city, song leader and a field worker for the Massachusetts Republican league, will have absolute charge of all music at the national republican convention at Chicago in June. His selection for this prominent position will be heartily en-

ALBERT EDMUND BROWN

dorsed by all Lowell people who know his capabilities and qualities of song leadership. For a number of years at the head of the department of music at the Lowell Normal school, Mr. Brown worked incessantly during war days in the interests of community singing, at that time being connected with War Camp Community Service. When the Republican league came into existence he resigned from the faculty of the Normal school and was attached to the league headquarters in Boston, where he has since remained.

It has been many years since a Lowell man occupied a place in the sun, if you please, at a republican national convention and in addition to individual honor, Mr. Brown's selection will bring more or less prestige to the city.

Com. Salmon Accuses Com. Murphy of Interfering With Conduct of the Water Department

Increase in Water Rates, Overhauling of Equipment, New High-Service Pump and More Wells Recommended in Survey and Audit Prepared by Former Superintendent Thomas—Council Awards Street Department Oil Contract to Boston Firm

Charges of interference in the conduct of the water department since the beginning of the year were made against Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy by Commissioner John F. Salmon at this morning's regular meeting of the city council during a discussion of an exhaustive report of the department's financial and physical condition by Robert J. Thomas, former superintendent.

In his report Mr. Thomas recommended an increase in water rates tto put the department on a sound financial basis. Mr. Murphy said he didn't wish to take action as a member of the municipal government on such a procedure based on the report of anybody who has been so intimately connected with the department as Mr. Thomas. He would prefer to have a survey made by somebody less interested.

Commissioner Salmon immediately replied that Mr. Murphy had an opportunity at the beginning of the year to vote to employ an auditor from the state department, but had refused to do so. He then accused him of interference in the water department since the beginning of the year.

Former Supt. Thomas' report indicated that the department's equipment is in a most depleted condition and recommended immediate overhauling and repairs. A new high service pump should be bought, he said, more wells installed at the boulevard, new automobile trucks bought and four boilers at the West Sixth street pumping station replaced.

He would also recommend, he said, an increase in water rates to 20 cents per 100 cubic feet as the metered water rate and $13 per annum as the yearly rate.

Commissioner Salmon took over the department at the beginning of the year with a deficit of $56,842.51 in addition to which $13,000 must be paid out this year on the principals and interest of loans made in 1919.

Although Herbert J. Ball was em-

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WOULD OPPOSE GRANTING BONUS

Resolution to Place U. S. Chamber of Commerce on Record Against Gratuity

Would Bring "Orgy of Spending and Disorganization of Labor"

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 27.—The United States chamber of commerce would go on record as opposed to the granting of a bonus to soldiers who served in the world war by adoption of a resolution submitted for action by the resolutions committee at the initial session of its eighth annual convention here today.

The resolution as presented declared that "not only half a million negroes in the south who probably would receive $600 or $600 each, would immediately quit work until the money was spent," but predicted there would be generally "an orgy of spending" that labor would be disorganized and production decreased.

The chamber also received for consideration a report of its national committee on European finance, in which it was asserted that while American bankers and business men are friendly toward aiding in the rehabilitation of Europe by private investment, no such action can be looked for until peace has been formally concluded and the United States government has adopted a definite policy of sanction and cooperation.

AT SCENE OF MURDER

Jury in Case of Mrs. Otterson, Accused of Murder, Visits Scene of Crime

CONCORD, N. H., April 27—The jury in the case of Mrs. Marion Loynes Otterson on trial for the murder of her brother-in-law, Maurice Otterson, left here this morning at 9.40 for a view of the place where the crime was committed last November. The defendant, it was announced, will also be present when the jurymen inspect the premises.

21 Alleged Radicals To Be Deported

HARTFORD, Conn., April 27.—Twenty-one alleged radicals were taken today from the Hartford county jail to Deer Island, in Boston harbor, to await deportation.

Germany's Financial Collapse Near

BERLIN, April 27.—Germany's financial collapse is near according to a statement made before the national assembly today by Dr. Wirth, minister of the treasury, while presenting the budget for the coming year. The minister attacked war profiteers who he declared "are turning the nation's economic plight to their own advantage." Dr. Wirth favored the flotation of an internal loan and demanded that Germany's obligations imposed by the treaty of Versailles be clearly fixed.

Report Japanese Regiment Annihilated

LONDON, April 27.—A Russian firm in Tien Tsin, China, has received a cablegram, announcing the annihilation of a Japanese division in the Khaborovsk district of Siberia, according to a despatch from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegraph Co., under Monday's date. No official statement on the incident could be obtained.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SENDS LETTER OF WARNING IN ANTICIPATION OF OUTBREAKS

In anticipation of possible anarchistic outbreaks on May 1, also on May 9 and 10 when the communist convention is to be held, Dist. Atty. Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county has sent out a letter of warning to all of the chiefs of police in the county. The attention of the police is called to possible strikes, street parades or demonstrations. The police are urged to acquaint all industrial plants in their districts with the warning, in order that they may take such precautions as may be deemed necessary.

DANCE
—BY THE—
SAGAMORES
TOMORROW NIGHT
Lincoln Hall—Admission 50¢
CAPITOL JAZZ ORCHESTRA

SAVE YOUR MONEY
Interest in Savings Department begins May 1st.
This Bank is 92 years old—it is under the supervision of the United States Government.
Old Lowell National Bank

First Annual Dance
—BY THE—
Lafayette Campers
Lincoln Hall Thursday Evening
Miner-Doyle Orchestra
Admission, 35c—Including War Tax

We Are Well Fixed
To Supply to Residents of Lowell and Near Towns
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
Protection and Convenience
The best in Middlesex County
$5, $10, $20, $50 per year
The Best is the Cheapest
The Safest is the Best
MIDDLESEX Safe Deposit & Trust CO
MERRIMACK—PALMER ST.

FIRST ANNUAL
DANCING PARTY
— BY —
The Gagnon Co.
Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association
ASSOCIATE HALL
TONIGHT
ADMISSION ..... 50¢

Oh! For the Dance
At Associate Hall
THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 29
Markham's Orchestra
Tickets (with tax) ..... 35¢

Farrell & Conaton
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS
243 Dutton St. Telephone 1518

Dancing Tonight
PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra
Admission 25c, Including War Tax

Sixteenth Annual Exhibition
DRILL AND DANCE
By the O. M. I. CADETS
WEDNESDAY EVENING
Drill 8 to 9
Broderick's Orchestra
ASSOCIATE HALL
Dancing 9 to 12
Admission 35 Cents

KASINO — DANCING
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS
Eddie Schell's Boston Jazz Band
THURSDAY NIGHT, DOLL NIGHT—Get a Beautiful Doll Free

FARMERS' BALL
Under Auspices of S. H. S. C.
SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL, FRIDAY EVE, APRIL 30
Morey's Orchestra — Admission 50 Cents

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE
THE BY CHICAPOO GIRLS
LINCOLN HALL—TONIGHT
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra — Tickets 35¢, Including Tax

ALLIED WARNING SENT GERMANY

Must Keep Treaty Terms or Have Additional Territory Occupied

San Remo Conference Coming to a Close With Everybody Satisfied

SAN REMO, April 27.—The allies have issued a joint declaration in which Germany is severely taken to task for failure to live up to the provisions of the treaty of Versailles.

Germany is plainly warned that no favors of any kind are to be extended until she shows a disposition to loyally execute the terms of the treaty. She is further told that the allies are just as united in enforcing the treaty as they were in the war and that German territory will be occupied if necessary for that enforcement.

The text of the common declaration adopted by the allies at the close of the work of the conference says:

"The allied powers have taken cognizance of the letter of Dr. Goeppert (head of the German delegation in Paris) of April 20, transmitting a request from the German minister of war, asking that the German government be authorized to retain an army of 200,000 instead of 100,000 men, as provided for in the Versailles treaty, and affirming that this is a necessity in order to maintain order.

"The allies must declare immediately that a proposition of this nature cannot even be examined as long as Germany is failing to meet the most important obligations imposed by the peace treaty and does not proceed with disarmament, on which depends the peace of the world.

"Germany has not fulfilled its engagements, neither concerning the destruction of war material nor the decrease of its effectives, nor for the supplying of coal, nor for reparations or the costs of the armies of occupation.

"It has given neither satisfaction nor made excuses for criminal attacks which several times members of the allied missions in Germany have been the victims of.

No Steps for Reparations

"It has taken no steps to determine, as was provided for in the protocol of the treaty, its obligations concerning reparations in order to make propositions with the view of fixing the total amount which it must pay, despite the urgent character that a settlement of this sort presents in the interests of all the parties concerned. It seems to have not even considered how it can meet its obligations when they become due.

"The allies realize the difficulties met by the German government, and do not seek to impose too narrow an interpretation of the treaty, but they are unanimous in declaring that they cannot tolerate a continuation of these infractions of the treaty of Versailles, that the treaty must be executed and remain as the basis of relations between Germany and the allies, and that they are resolved to take all measures, even if necessary the occupation of an additional part of German territory, in order to ensure execution of the treaty. They affirm, however, that they have no intention of annexing any part of the German territory.

Propose Direct Parleys

"At the same time the allies deem that questions arising from violations of the peace treaty, as well as from the measure necessary to ensure its execution, would be more easily solved by exchanges of views between the chiefs of the governments than by note.

"Thus they decide to invite the chiefs of the German government to a direct conference with the chiefs of the allied governments and request that at the proposed meeting the German government present to them explanations and precise propositions upon all the subjects mentioned in the foregoing.

"If a satisfactory settlement is arrived at on these points the allied governments will be willing to discuss with the German representatives any questions which affect the internal order and economic well-being of Germany. But Germany must understand that the unity of the allies for execution of the treaty is as solid as it was for war and that the only method of taking her place in the world is loyally to execute the engagements to which she has subscribed."

Allies Well Satisfied

The results of the supreme council's 10-day meeting are such that each government taking part considers that its aspirations have been measurably satisfied.

France gains, for, as Paul Hymans, the Belgian foreign minister, remarked: "French hopes may be reduced, but her realities will be increased," by the fixing of a global sum for Germany to pay.

M. Jaspar, the Belgian minister of reconstruction, says that if such a sum is agreed upon the Germans will start earnestly to work, because heretofore there has been no inducement for them to pay any part of unknown and vaguely enormous liabilities.

The word "revision" is wholly eschewed by the prime ministers in talking of the treaty of Versailles; the word "interpretation" is coming to use. The Italian premier, Signor Nitti, is mildly content over the council leaving the Adriatic question to a continuance of direct negotiations with the Jugo-Slavs.

The Belgians are satisfied because they believe the western block of powers, Great Britain, France and Belgium, remains as solid as ever against Germany. The Belgians also are for the immediate fixing of the amount of Germany's debts to the allies.

M. Venizelos, the Greek premier, is elated over the extension of Greek territories by the addition of Thrace and Smyrna, ancient possessions of the Greek race.

The attitude of the council was conciliatory toward Russia, in instructing the executive, or so-called permanent committee of the supreme economic council to negotiate with the soviet representative, Krassin, for commercial arrangements.

The Zionists are happy over Palestine as they wish a national home.

The Turks alone may feel that this has been a dark week for them; yet Cilicia, which it had been expected France would take, has been left to Turkey. But the French statesmen decided upon taking no further commitments in the near east, except Syria, and thus save troops, money and worry. The Turks also still have a chance to receive Erzerum, through the arbitration of President Wilson in the matter of the Armenian boundaries.

The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, considers this one of the most successful meetings the supreme council has yet held—one full of promise for the future of Europe and the restoration of economic co-operation.

Various delegations left San Remo this morning, Robert Underwood Johnson, the American ambassador, returning to Rome.

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For a hardy hedge use our famous barberry.

For a beautiful lawn tree get one of our Blue Spruces, which looks as well in winter as in summer.

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$1.75 HAND VACUUM CLOTHES WASHERS
Washes quickly and thoroughly without injury to the finest fabrics $1.39

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

$4.50 TRIPLE SAUCEPAN SETS
Each pan with separate cover, holds 2 quarts, detachable handle; all three pans fit over one burner $2.98

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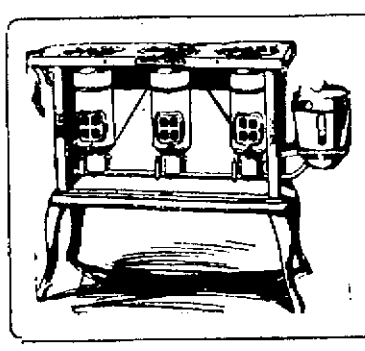
IN OUR NEWLY ENLARGED BASEMENT SECTION


New Perfection Blue Flame Oil Stoves
Absolutely Odorless, Smokeless, Safe
2-burner high stove, $18.50 values $15.50
2-burner high stove, $25.00 values $21.00

$2.25 Nickeled Copper Tea Kettles
8-in. size, best quality copper, every kettle guaranteed $1.79

SANITARY SINK GARBAGE PAILS
75c
$3.50 Galvanized Steel Ash Barrels, 17x26-in. size. This is less than present wholesale price,
$2.89

$15 ELECTRIC LAMPS

10 different designs and finishes, all new stock. Choice,
$9.98

$25.50 QUALITY ALUMINUM COOKING OUTFITS, $17.98
Every piece guaranteed by factory to give 20 years' service. We know from experience that quality aluminum gives extraordinary satisfaction always.
Set consists of only the essential things needed in every day use.

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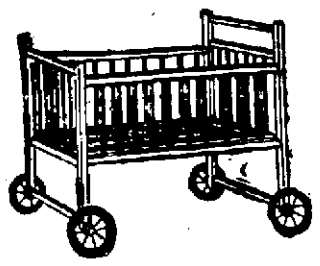
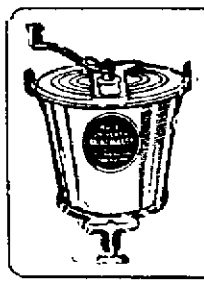
On Rubber Tired Wheels

$5.00 values, regular size, $3.49
$8.98 values, fancy sides, $5.98
$11.98 values, extra large size $7.98

$3.98 Rochester Aluminum Tea Kettles, 8-in. size $2.98
$4.49 Rochester Aluminum Tea Kettles, 9-in. size $3.49


CLIMAX BREAD MIXER
Made by Landers, Frary & Clark.
4-loaf size .. $1.89

$1.49 ACME ICE CREAM FREEZERS—
Make ice cream in three minutes, 2-quart size.
$1.29

75c to $1.25 BREAD AND MEAT KNIVES
made from finest Sheffield steel, with brass riveted ebony and coco-bolo handles. Price,
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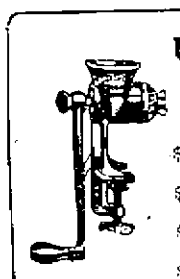
Get an Economy Bread Cutter

For your table. Cuts evenly, thickness desired; safe for children to use; no waste. Complete, with knife $2.49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$1.75 Chopper .. $1.59
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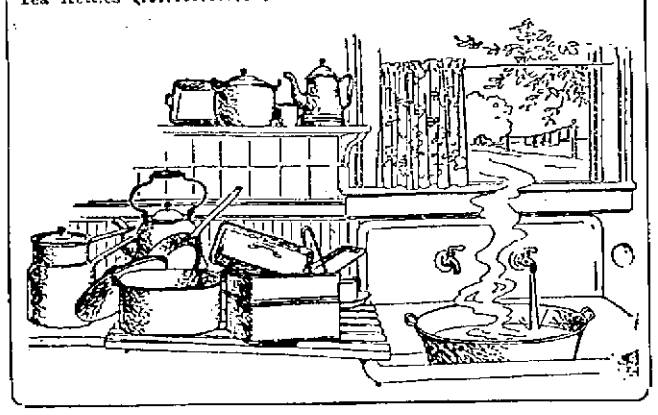
$3.75 Chopper . $2.89

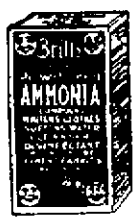
89c Buffalo Egg Poacher
Individual cups shape the egg, cooks by steam ..... 69¢

Extra Fine Indian Shopping Basket
Assorted colors, with strong handles. Priced,
89¢, 98¢, $1.25

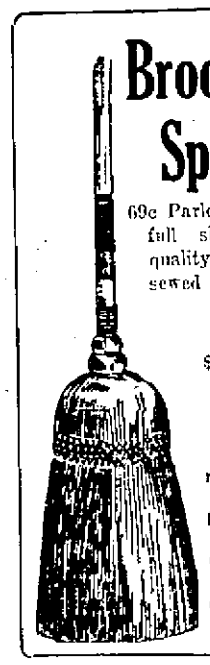
10c roll fine tissue Toilet Paper,
3 for 21¢
15c roll fine crepe Toilet Paper,
3 for 23¢

FAMOUS "LISK" ENAMEL WARE
Triple Coated on Heavy Steel Body—33 1-3 Reductions
Medium size wash basin 58c
Large size wash basin 69c
Preserving kettles, 6 to 12 qt., 69c to $1.39
Tea Kettles $1.98
Covered Kettles, 6 to 12 qts., 98c to $1.75
Double boilers, $1.49, $1.75, $2.25
Dish Pans $1.49, $1.69
Tea and Coffee Pots, $1.15 to $1.49


15c ALUMINUM WARE VALUES
10¢
Assorted jelly moulds, salt and pepper shakers and drinking cups.



LAUNDRY NECESSITIES
Rubber Aprons, full size, in several checks. Priced ..... 89¢
Clothes Pin Aprons ..... 35¢
Large size round splint Clothes Baskets, 69¢
$4 "Rome" copper bottom, heavy tin Wash Boilers, 8-in. size $3.19
15c pkg. Brill's Powdered Ammonia .... 8¢
8c pkg. Goldenrod Naphtha Washing Powder ..... 6¢
10c pkg. Star Naphtha Washing Powder, 7¢
U. S. Mail Laundry Soap, 6 bars for .. 25¢
Export Borax Laundry Soap, 6 bars for 25¢
8c bar Clairette Laundry Soap, 4 bars for 25¢
8c bar Lenox Laundry Soap, 4 bars for 25¢
7c "Rinso" washes clothes without rubbing, ... 6¢
15c Rubknot Washing Compound ..... 11¢
25c can Kleanall Washing Compound .. 19¢
15c pkg. Steel Wool for cleaning cooking utensils ..... 11¢


Broom Special
69c Parlor Brooms, full size, good quality corn, five sewed .... 45¢
$1 Fancy Parlor Brooms, made from fine selected broom corn, 79¢

75c Japanned Mail Boxes,
59¢

5c Box Hardwood Tooth Picks, 1500 in box, 3 boxes for ..... 10¢

THINGS TO MAKE SPRING HOUSE CLEANING EASIER
Floor Dust Mops, smooth handle ..... 49¢
Howard Dust Mops, polished handle ..... 75¢
Howard's Black Dust Mops, red polished handles, 98¢
Howard's Large Dust Cloths ..... 35¢

O'cedar Oil, 21¢ and 39¢
"Ol and Ol" the best polish we know of, 25¢ and 50¢
Burrows Handy Step Stool, $1.49
$1.25 Rubber Door Mats, 18 x 30 ..... 89¢
Wood Handle Wire Carpet Beaters ..... 15¢
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WASH TUBS
$2.25 Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, large size $1.59
$1.85 Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, medium size $1.65
$1.75 Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, small size $1.29

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The perfectly made cooking utensils, prices at a saving of 20%.

An Inexpensive and Excellent Substitute for Higher Priced Siverware
Tea, dessert, table spoons, dinner forks. Keep bright always; will not rust, corrode or tarnish. Just the thing for camp, kitchen and restaurant use.
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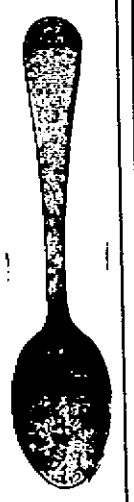
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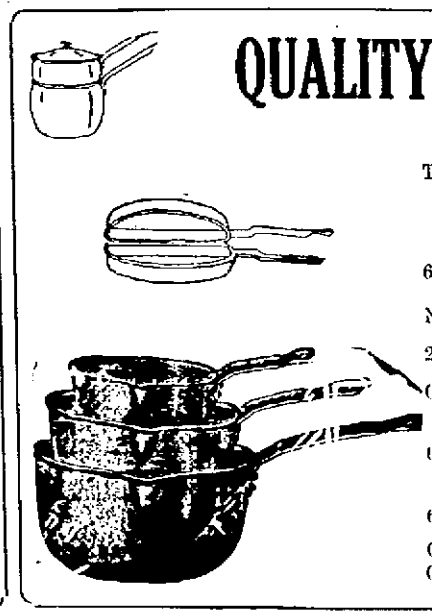
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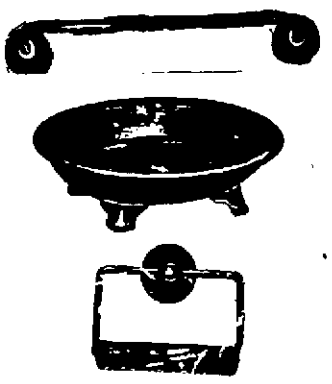
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NEW YORK, April 27.—The New York Journal, an evening newspaper, controlled by William Randolph Hearst, announced today that, beginning tomorrow, it would advance its price from two to three cents. Increased cost of materials, machinery and labor, and increased profits for news dealers, were assigned as reasons for the advance. It was announced that advertising rates also are increased.

ERASTUS J. WELLS

ONLY HE CAN PLAY "SPOOKY" FIDDLE

JACKSON, Mich., April 26.—Spirits other than those of music haunt the violin of Erastus J. Wells, 76, of this city, Wells claims. The instrument, according to Wells, possesses supernatural power and refuses to play for anyone but himself. He explains that this is due to the spirit of Jairit Harris, former owner of the violin, protecting it. The instrument, Wells says, is a genuine Stradivarius, bearing the date 1716. He refused $1000 for it recently.

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IRISH ROLE CONDEMNED

Lord Cecil in Commons Predicts Drift by Anarchy to a Republic

LONDON, April 27.—In the house of commons last night, Lord Robert Cecil strongly condemned the Irish administration. He said the situation in Ireland was graver than for centuries. Sixteen murders were committed in the first three weeks of April, as compared with 36 in the last three months, and during the last week there was one murder daily.

No arrests have been made; no one had been punished; and there was no protection for the public against violence. The government, he declared, had shown serious vacillation and want of resource. If convictions could not be obtained under the existing law, the law must be altered, and, if necessary, to bring prisoners to England for trial soldiers should be used to protect the police.

The viceroy, said Lord Robert, should not be a soldier unless he had very special administrative capacities. Unless the government proved its capacity to govern, the country would drift through anarchy and humiliation to an Irish republic.

In reply, Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, regretted that the matter had been raised in the absence of the Irish secretary and when the new commander-in-chief in Ireland had only just been installed. He emphasized the impossibility of obtaining evidence.

The government, said Bonar Law, was prepared to do anything to prevent persons arrested from committing suicide by a hunger strike, and thus becoming martyrs, but he defied anyone to say that these men should be allowed freedom to continue their conspiracies against their fellow-countrymen.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN INFANT MORTALITY

Agent Francis J. O'Hare reported to the board of health at its regular meeting held late yesterday afternoon that a slight increase in infant mortality this year in comparison with the corresponding period last year had been noted. Owing to the fact that births are not reported promptly enough, he said it is impossible to get at the exact rate of infant mortality at the present time. The board considered the report but took no action.

ANNUAL DANCE OF THE SAGAMORES

The annual dancing party of the Sagamore Campers will be held in Lincoln hall tomorrow night and all who attend are promised an unusually pleasant evening.

The Sagamores are a club of well known local young men, who during the summer months camp at Willow Dale on Lake Mascuppic.

The annual party of the campers has not been held for the past few years as most of the members were in the service, but this year the young men have made an extra effort to arrange a good time for themselves and their friends.

The Capitol Jazz orchestra, featuring Frank Clarke at the drums and Paul Angelo at the piano has been engaged for the evening and with several new hits is sure to provide the latest in dance music.

At a recent meeting of the campers the following officers for the affair were selected: General manager, Arthur M. Flaherty; treasurer, J. Joseph Finnegan; secretary, William J. Ryan; floor director, George W. Bowers.

ROTARY DRAMATIC CLUB AT COLONIAL

The stage is set for the presentation of "Apartments to Let," the celebrated comedy, at the Colonial theatre this evening by the Rotary Dramatic club under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women. The performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and a most enjoyable evening is promised. The league orchestra will give a concert in connection with the play.

Proceeds of the affair will go toward a fund for the erection of a diocesan centre for Catholic women in Boston. This afternoon the diocesan bazaar in aid of the centre opened in Symphony hall in Boston and the local branch of the league was well represented. Each district in the archdiocese is in charge of a table, and the Lowell table is in charge of Mrs. Rose Gilbride, Mrs. John T. Donohue and Miss Alice T. Lee.

HIGH COST OF "PLAYING HOOKEY"

BOSTON, April 27.—The high cost of "playing hookey" was brought to the attention of the school committee today. Twenty-four attendance officers, whose duties are to pursue the elusive truant, petitioned the committee for an increase in salary. They said that their pay had been increased only 34 per cent in six years and that in the same time the cost of living had gone up 100 per cent.

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It is impossible to recover from a nervous breakdown until the blood is built up because the nerves depend on the blood for their nourishment. Thin blood means weak nerves and the two are more often found in combination than not.

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WOOD ENDORSES HAYS AS CAMPAIGN MANAGER

CHICAGO, April 27.—Will H. Hays, republican committee chairman, has been endorsed by Major General Wood as campaign manager if Wood is nominated by the convention here June 8.

This announcement was made by Wood headquarters yesterday and was said practically to assure Mr. Hays of the position, no matter who is nominated and to set at rest rumors that Wood, if successful in the convention, would appoint Frank Hitchcock, former postmaster general, campaign manager.

The republican national committee, meeting here in November and again in February, went on record as opposed to the selection of any one other than its chairman as campaign manager. Most of the candidates seeking the nomination endorsed Hays, but the position of General Wood remained in doubt following the arrival here of reports that he would displace Col. Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati as the general's pre-convention campaign manager and as director of the election campaign should Wood be nominated.

Mr. Hitchcock has since returned to New York and Col. Proctor in an interview yesterday announced that "so far as I know, I am to remain in charge of General Wood's pre-convention campaign." The interview followed a conference with Wood Sunday.

The tension produced along "presidential row" by the stand of the republican leaders was visibly relaxed following the announcement yesterday.

The present national committee will not appoint the campaign manager. That will be left to the new committee which comes into office following the convention, but as it is expected that a majority of the present committee will be re-elected republicans here expect the policy of the present organization to be carried out.

The national committee meets here May 10 to complete plans for the convention including the selections of a temporary secretary and others.

Senators Lodge and Borah have both been mentioned along "president row" as possible choices for permanent chairmen.

Stomach So Bad She Had Lost All Hope

Suffered Agony for 8 Years, and Then Got Well in a Hurry

"I suffered from stomach trouble for 8 years—had acute indigestion for 4 years. All that time I have not slept a wink before 2 in the morning, and lived on milk and soup. My stomach was one solid sore.

"Doctors said I had catarrh and neuralgia of the stomach, also female trouble for which I needed an operation. I was nothing but a living skeleton and had given up hope.

"Then my husband brought home a bottle of Milks Emulsion. From the second dose, I began eating, and now, after 10 bottles, I eat anything I want. I haven't had a pain in my stomach since the first dose, and my female trouble is fast disappearing."—Mattie Cartwright, Tyler, Texas.

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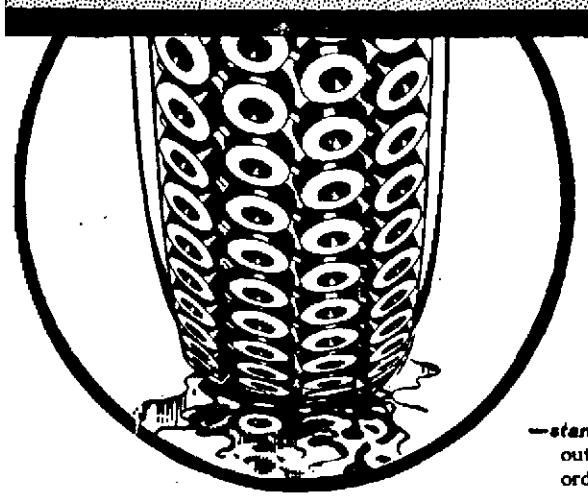

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MANY CHANGES AT POZNAN, POLAND

POZNAN, Poland, April 28.—Poznan, which for more than a hundred years under German rule, was known as Posen, is undergoing many alterations as a result of the outcome of the war and the peace conference which gave Poznan back to Poland. Just recently, the task of changing the name of every street in town from German to Polish was completed, the task having been worked out by a commission which began its duties soon after Poznan became a city of the new republic.

One of the principal thoroughfares which had been known as Berliner strasse has been renamed the street of "December twenty-seventh," this being what is considered the very last day of the Germans in Poznan. A great square in the center of the city, which since 1793 excepting an eight year interval after Prussia's defeat by Napoleon (that being the year the Germans came to Poznan) had been called Wilhelm platz, is now known as Liberty place. And a great statue of Frederick III which stood for years in Wilhelm platz, long ago disappeared, having been torn down by Polish residents of Poznan during the night of December 27, 1918 when there were riots and much street fighting between German and Polish subjects, the upshot of the demonstrations convincing German officials that it would be useless to endeavor further to continue Poznan in so-called German territory. The German soldiers began withdrawing that night. Gradually since then German residents have been leaving. Many of them were born in Poznan or vicinity.

Within the past 14 months it is estimated that approximately 27,000 Germans have departed from Poznan, most of them being officials who held government positions under the German regime, and their families, and officers of the German army. Poznan city officials estimate that about 37,000 persons have moved to Poznan in that time, the majority of these having come from Congress Poland.

Poznan today is a city of about 170,000 inhabitants and considered by Germany prior to the outbreak of the war as the strongest fortified city on its western frontier. All the old forts, redoubts and batteries built by the Germans still stand.

When the Germans were in control Polish classes in the schools were forbidden. German is spoken so generally in Poznan, however, that even under the white and scarlet flag of the new republic it is taught in a certain number of schools.

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BY LEE HINGSTON

Within a heavy leathern tome, whose wrinkled leaves are brown with age, there is a tale of ancient Rome, the first bootlegger's heritage. Icarius was the fellow's name, whom Bacchus gave a skin of wine, to Attica he took the same and showed the shepherds how to dine. They drank, as he would have them do, then, liking not the swirly spell, they staggered to their feet and threw our classic hero down a well. That is, those bone-dry shepherds, when one tried to teach them liquor's lure, arose as independent men and gave that gent the water cure. Now, if they in their Attic way, the bringer of good wine immersed, what would such persons do today, when all conditions are reversed? How would these birds reward that man who, whilst they dined with mirth and cheer, came lugging in a sprinkling-can and poured cold water in their beer! Would they at once applaud the point and load him down with precious spoils, and call fair maidens to anoint his brow with nard and costly oils! Would they arise with songs of praise and crown him king upon the spot, the laurels would they bring—the bays? I almost think that they would not!

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Iceland Seeks Membership in League

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Application by Iceland for membership in the League of Nations, news of which has just reached Washington, will call attention to the little-known fact that Iceland is now a completely independent state. The application states that Denmark voluntarily accorded independence to the island government in December, 1918. Three other states have filed applications for admission to the league, the republic of Georgia, San Marino and Luxembourg. All four applications will come before the meeting of the council of the league to be held in Rome within the next few days, unless postponed.

Historic Newburyport Church Burned

NEWBURYPORT, April 27.—St. Paul's Episcopal church, a wooden structure built in 1800 and valued as a historic landmark, was burned today with the parish house adjoining. The loss including furnishings, was $30,000. The cause of the fire which started in the parish house, has not been determined.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"She Walked in Her Sleep," a side-splitting farce comedy by Mark Swan, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. The first performances given yesterday afternoon and last evening were hugely enjoyed by large audiences and all indications point to capacity houses during the remainder of the week. "She Walked in Her Sleep" was built, as the press agent would say, for laughing purposes only, and is a guaranteed cure for the blues.

The story, as the title indicates, deals mainly with a young woman who would insist upon walking in her sleep. This, in itself might not have been so bad if she hadn't wandered into the apartments of a young married man, whose wife was inclined to be a trifle jealous of her life partner. But she did—and to make matters worse, wifey found out about it. When friend husband explained that his charming midnight visitor was a somnambulist his wife wouldn't believe him, and decided to go right straight home to mother. In the end, as in all good plays, everything comes out all right, although it looks for a while as though the little sleep walker was going to disrupt the peace and quiet of the entire hotel where she is living.

Miss Marguerite Fields plays the role of the sleep-walker and adds another triumph to her already long list. Hooper Atchley, as a young married man and Eugene Shakespeare as his partner, also married, are seen in roles which give them ample opportunity to display their various abilities in the fun-making line, and Miss Priscilla Knowles as "Mamie Cassidy," a maid, is a scream from start to finish. Others who are appearing in this clever little play are: Miss Violet Mahar, Miss Betty Wilkes, Jack Bennett, Arthur Mack and William McIville.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Standing room was almost at a premium at last evening's performance at the Merrimack Square theatre and the large audience enjoyed the varied program comprising a drama of the underworld in which Enid Bennett, the noted screen artist is featured as the cleverest member of a gang of crooks; hair raising stunts by Houdini of world-wide fame, a delightful comedy and news pictures.

"The False Road," one of Thomas H. Ince's productions, a play alive with novelty, is the headliner on the bill. It deals with Betty Palmer, (impersonated by Enid Bennett), a member of Mike Wilson's gang of New York crooks. Her sweetheart, Roger Moran, also one of the gang, had just completed a two-year term at Sing Sing prison. Betty meets him at the prison gate and accompanies him back to the den of the crooks, where during a dinner given in honor of his return, he astounds his former pals by announcing that he intends to go straight henceforth. Betty pleads with him not to desert his pals, but his answer is to ask her to marry him and go away with him. Betty refuses and Roger leaves alone. The young man secures employment at the home of Joshua Starbuck, the town banker at White Harbor and leads an exemplary life. Mike Wilson hears that Starbuck's bank is good for a $10,000 haul and sends Betty and "Pelisade" Minnie to do the job. Roger meets Betty and tries to reform her, but she again refuses and when the funds are missing from the bank he suspects her and trails her to New York. By pretending that he has come back to the gang, Roger persuades Betty to get the money stolen from the bank and she finally succeeds in getting it. The money is returned to Starbuck and then follows a happy conclusion.

Houdini, the clever handcuff manipulator appears in "Terror Island," a play of hair-raising stunts, which also unfurls a very interesting plot. Among some of Houdini exploits, is the driving of an automobile at high speed through heavy wooden gates at a railroad crossing with an express train not ten feet away, as well as the escaping from a heavy wooden box in which he has been nailed under a great depth of water. The play is very enjoyable. The comedy, which is entitled "Cleaning Up" is of the laugh-a-minute type and one that is sure to please everyone.

THE OWL THEATRE

Two headline pictures, "The Brand of Lopez," and the first episode of "The Million Dollar Reward," a Sunshine comedy, the regular news and educational pictures and three vaudeville acts of high standard form this week's first class bill at the Owl theatre.

The new plan of the theatre management in the introduction of vaudeville with moving pictures met with the honest appreciation of capacity audiences at yesterday's performances. The up-to-the-minute comedy and puns of Harrigan and Rock keep the spectators in roars of laughter during their act. The evolutions of the great Ferrier and his stunts prove one of the features of the show. His act is not one which may be seen any day at any theatre. A number of original song dances and recitations by little Doris Copley completes the vaudeville program.

To describe the Sunshine comedy would be impossible, so numerous and strenuous are the complications involved, but whether run over by an auto, blown to shreds by an explosion or pounded to a pulp by two men with mallets, the hero turns up serenely the next moment, none the worse for his experience.

The "Brand of Lopez" presents a love story in which Sessue Hayakawa plays the leading role as a Mexican toreador. He falls in love with an opera singer, who leads him on, although she is engaged to a soldier who is absent. When the lover returns the toreador, madly in love, is thrown down and then the tragedies begin. He then fights a duel with his rival and leaves him for dead but the soldier revives and weds the beauty. As a bandit, Lopez leads a force in the mountains and after many complications gets his revenge, but dies while saving his own child from the bullets intended for the child of his rival. Sessue Hayakawa portrays the hero with dramatic realism.

The "Million Dollar Reward," featuring the noted "Dimples," is a mysterious presentation that excites real interest. This is the first episode of a "Million Dollar Picture" which will be run in series at the Owl during the weeks to come.

The usual organ music is dispensed with and the audience is urged to join in singing some of the popular songs.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

B. F. Keith this week offers Lowell theatregoers a program of vaudeville headed by "The Creole Fashion Plate," Keegan and Edwards, purveyors of jazz and Frank Gaby, ventriloquist. In support of this trio are four other acts of which "Heartland" by J. K. Emmet and Mary E. Ryan and Co. stands out as pre-eminently the best.

"The Creole Fashion Plate" is one of the cleverest bits of vaudeville on any circuit. It is a real delineator of song and fashion and should make Julian Eltinge blush with envy. "The Plate," for "she" is a nameless person on the program fooled every first-nighter in the audience last evening. Of course there possibly were a few, who never will admit a deception, who pulled a little of the I-told-you-so stuff when "she" dropped her wondrous waves of jet black hair and stood before the foot lights a mere man, but the audience as an honest whole simply gasped. The act is more than novel. It is a sensation and the principal deserves every bit of applause which will be his this week.

If you ever have heard "Blue" songs hummed below the Mason and Dixon line, or southerners strum harmony and jazz down where the Sante Fe crosses the Yellow Dog, you will appreciate Keegan & Edwards all the more. They depart from the usual run of syncopation and sing "The St. Louis Blues" and other kindred melodies in a minor key just as the composer in each case intended.

Frank Gaby combines impersonations of an English Johnny with excellent ventriloquism. His only dummy is a sailor lad and while he puts it through the usual gamut of voice-throwing stunts, he seems to strike a new note in this specialty and immediately is placed in the front rank of entertainers of this type.

J. K. Emmet and Mary E. Ryan, with Addison Lewis in a minor role appear in "Heartland," a musical romance, without much of a story, by George Byrd Dougherty. Miss Ryan has a charming personality and mannerisms and as "Romance" was fully capable of convincing "Success" that world happiness is not built upon money alone. It is all a fairy tale, but with an undercurrent of every day application and is prettily presented.

There is plenty of action in the opening act by Billy Fern & Co. It is strictly pantomime, with the exception of a brief 'cello solo by Grace King. The slap-stick acrobatics of Fern and William R. Hewitt are staged with an apparent disregard for personal injury.

Songs of other days are sung by Joseph M. Norcross, said to be the oldest minstrel basso in active service. He must be more than three score and ten. Nellie I. Norcross assists him. Grey and Old Rose, dancers, close the bill.

Seats for performances throughout the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB

A business girls' club, an aftermath of the Stephens' revival, was permanently formed at the Y.W.C.A. last night, with more than 200 young women present. The club will attempt to create educational and religious benefits. Miss Helen Byrnes, one of the revival workers, was present and spoke briefly, encouraging the formation of the club. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Florence Caldwell; vice president, Mabel Armstrong; secretary, Mary Oxner; treasurer, Lillian Butler; chairman of membership committee, Alberta McQuesten; chairman of ways and means committee, Helen Harriman; chairman of service committee, Ida Woodbury; chairman of social committee, Marion Dougherty; chairman of program committee, Alice Henderson; chairman of religious committee, Grace Colby.

PASTOR'S SALARY INCREASED

Rev. J. E. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was voted an increase in salary of $200 at the annual business meeting of the church last evening. Election of officers for the year resulted in the re-election of Thomas Sutherland, chairman, and Alexander Kirkland, clerk. Other elections were as follows: Donald MacFadyen, financial secretary; John McDonald, treasurer; H. Sutherland, William Weir and Peter Caddell, auditors; Thomas Sutherland, Matthew Powers and John Caddell, trustees.

A poultry expert says that a hen, when setting, turns the eggs under her entirely around once a day.

Japanese Reinforcements at Nikolavsk

HONOLULU, T. H., April 27.—Reinforcements of Japanese troops at Kikolavsk have been landed at Alexandrovsk, on the Gulf of Tartary, according to Tokio cable advices to the Nippu Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here. The despatch added that the reinforcements would aid in the rescue of 100 Japanese nationalists held at Nikolavsk by Bolsheviki. A squadron of Japanese warships will be sent to Nikolavsk so soon as the sea in that vicinity is free of ice, it was said.

General Strike at Tokio

HONOLULU, T. H., April 27.—Street railway traffic in Tokio has been tied up by a general strike brought about by the discharge of 50 employes who were accused of being agitators, according to Tokio cable advices received by a Japanese language newspaper here.

Radways (Ready Relief in) JELLFORM IN A TUBE, FOR Cold on Chest

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I have taken RED PILLS they have cured me of general weakness, improved my digestion, regulated my appetite and made me more ambitious and courageous. Before taking RED PILLS I had been treated unsuccessfully by three physicians, and it was thanks to the RED PILLS that I recovered my health. I am today the mother of three lovely, healthy children, and I am firmly resolved that at the first signs of impending weakness, RED PILLS will be the remedy which I will take.

MRS. OMER GELINAS, 1343 Elm St., Manchester, N.H.

RED PILLS are for women only.

They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for $2.50. See that the name of the "Franco American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box. 27

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A WORLD REBUILT

By the Golden Rule not by the Rule of Gold

WHAT ARE the most precious elements in American Life?

Respect for the home? Jesus found women slaves; He made them companions. Down through the ages His Church has been the champion of women's rights and aspirations.

Respect for the man who works? It was the Carpenter of Nazareth who gave labor its great charter. "You are sons of God," He said. In that sentence Democracy was born.

Respect for property? Modern business is credit; and credit is character. All that makes property safe in the world is bound up in the reverence for law that religion breeds.

Respect for education? Who gave America her colleges? They were founded by Christian ministers, almost all of them.

On these great essentials must we build a better America, and a better world. And every one of them rests on the foundations of the Christian Church.

Thirty denominations of that Church are uniting now in a simultaneous campaign.

They are uniting because the task before the Church is too great for any one denomination; because there must be no duplication of effort; no waste.

They have had the courage to survey the whole task, and to ask for a budget large enough to sustain (1) the work abroad, (2) the work at home including the Church's part in the huge task of Americanization, (3) the colleges and (4) hospitals supported by the Churches, (5) the religious training of the young, and to provide (6) a living wage for the Church's ministers.

The appeal is to every lover of America, to you whether you are inside the Church or out. The rebuilding of the world is a spiritual task. Faith must be the cornerstone on which the new foundations are laid true; the measuring rod by which the builders build must be the Golden Rule.

Give when the call comes to you—give with your heart as well as your pocket-book

United Financial Campaign April 25th to May 2nd

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The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the cooperation of thirty denominations.

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With Spring-time, thoughts of new Paper for your home come naturally to mind. And those who know, turn to this store to supply their needs.

Our present stocks are the most complete we have ever had, and the patterns and color harmonies offer an excellent range of choice.

During Paper Up Week we are making a special display of the following items:

40c DUPLEX OATMEAL.....25¢
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30c KITCHEN PAPERS.....20¢
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NEW POLICE CHIEF AT CAPITAL

Gessford, who entered the Washington, D. C., police department as a clerk in 1881, has been made major and superintendent, succeeding the late Major Raymond Pullman.

CHARLES E. SMITH DEAD

NASHUA, N. H., April 27.—Charles E. Smith, a director of the Florida National bank of Jacksonville, Fla., and the Indian Head National bank of this city, died at his summer residence here today. He was head of a hotel supply firm in Jacksonville.

Leg Sore

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day; no rest at night. Then just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid, D. D. D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete healing. We guarantee the first bottle. 35c and $1.00. Ask for D. D. D. today.

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The Lotion for Skin Disease

DOWS' TWO DRUG STORES

FRENCH TROOPS AGAIN OCCUPY AINTAB

LONDON, April 27.—French troops reoccupied the village of Aintab, Asia Minor, on Monday, according to a Constantinople despatch received by Reuter's Limited.

Forces supporting Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist leader, have cut the Bagdad Railway north and south of the Cilician gates, where some fighting has occurred, and in which several Italian workmen have been killed and others made prisoner. French detachments have repaired the railway between Mersina and Adana, which was cut by Turkish forces.

Reports that Greek villages north of Hadjin have been destroyed, are declared to be without foundation.

WAGE CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERSHIP

Lowell Post, American Legion, will swing a campaign for membership during the month of May, whereby, it is hoped, at least 3000 more service men will enroll in the local post. The drive will officially begin next Monday evening at a smoke talk and entertainment, for which, the post appropriated $100 at a meeting last night, and will formally close with appropriate exercises on Memorial day.

Last night's meeting was presided over by Commander Luther Faulkner and was opened with prayer by Chaplain William F. Mahan, O.M.I. Rev. Fr. Mahan also made an interesing report as chairman of the employment committee, stating that questionnaires would soon be sent to every post member to determine those who are out of work, those incapacitated through wounds for heavy labor and to find out the present vocation and location of all members.

The historical pageant, depicting Lowell's history, was explained briefly by Mrs. Julian B. Keyes, chairman of the pageant committee. The question of the approaching Salvation Army campaign was discussed and the commander was instructed to name two delegates to attend the meetings of the campaign executive committee and report back to the post.

Miss Florence Johnson, teacher of the Rocky Glen district school, southeast of Elmdale, Kan., has had only two pupils the last term, but she has been getting a salary of $70 a month

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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General Strike at Saragossa, Spain

SARAGOSSA, Spain, April 27.—A general strike has been declared here following the arrest of 15 members of the local radical committee, who are said to be responsible for recent bomb outrages in this vicinity.

DETAILS OF POPE'S EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE DURING THE WAR

ROME, April 27.—Pope Benedict's efforts to bring about peace during the war and to lend assistance to prisoners and all those suffering in connection with the conflict are detailed in an important work published by Giuseppe Quirico, a widely known Jesuit father. This work which is printed in nine languages, deals with inquiries undertaken by the vatican regarding missing prisoners and the hospitality offered seriously wounded soldiers in Switzerland, where 30,000 British, French, German and Russian patients were interned.

WARNING

Is keeping your bowels regular do you become addicted to weakening purgatives or mineral laxatives? Just try KORSLAX; safe, gentle, wholesome. Best and goes farthest. Obtainable at busy druggists everywhere. Korslax is relief for many ailments, including constipation, headaches, dizzy spells, belching, gas, heartburn, torpid liver, bad breath, nervousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, obesity, mental and physical dullness.

BLIND MAN ENFORCES LAW IN PLACERVILLE

N.E.A. Staff Special

PLACERVILLE, Cal., April 26.—A blind man enforces order in Placerville—wild old Hangtown of pioneer California.

He is Fred O'Neil, constable.

Of course Hangtown has changed. Most of the mines are closed, its bars are shut, its streets are quiet at 8 p. m. Even its name is changed.

And the principal violator of the peace and order of the town nowadays is not the drunken miner, but the city speeder on a week-end trip into the mountains.

It's one of O'Neil's jobs to catch them. Up here in Placerville they call him the "blind speed cop."

He can tell a speeding automobile by the sound as it whizzes by him. "What's that fellow's number?" he will ask a bystander.

And that night or next morning Mr. Auto Speeder gets a summons into the justice court by mail or by phone.

O'Neil has made 50 or more arrests in the year he has been constable.

He can "feel" a shadow by that

FRED O'NEIL, BLIND CONSTABLE WHO USES HIS EAR FOR AN EYE

mysterious sixth sense blind men seem to have, so locating an automobile parked in front of a fire hydrant, contrary to city ordinance, is "easy meat" for him.

O'Neil has spent all his 11 years in Placerville. He knows everybody in town by footstep or voice. He can remember a voice for years.

"It's just like you folks remembering a face," he says.

An explosion of dynamite caps robbed O'Neil of his sight 26 years ago.

"I sat with bowed head for weeks," declared O'Neil. "All my ambition was gone. I saw no purpose in life.

"But one day an old friend of mine said, 'Why don't you buck up, Fred?? Looking blue all the time will get you nothing.'

"Then I began adjusting myself to the life of a blind man."

And there's not a happier man in Placerville than Constable O'Neil. He's a tonic for the downcast, a sure cure for the discontented.

COMMANDER OF GERMAN TROOPS IN RUHR QUITS

PARIS, April 27—(Havas)—General Von Watter, commander of German government troops in the Ruhr district during recent Communist disorders there, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted, according to advices from Berlin.

RIDE MOTORCYCLES FROM MILWAUKEE

With practically all railroad transit deliveries blocked by strikes and embargoes, the Dyer & Phillips Co., motor-cycle dealers at 299 Moody street, have been forced to the alternative of over-the-road delivery in order to accommodate their customers. Richard S. Phillips, junior partner, left yesterday for Milwaukee, Wis., in his Chandler machine, taking with him five men who pilot Harley-Davidson motorcycles back to Lowell over the road. Milwaukee is about 1200 miles from Lowell and the trip home will be a long, tedious journey, but the local company was hard pressed for deliveries and took this means of obtaining machines that have been on order for several months.

The First Street Oval

Continued

provisions for the outright purchase of the land as soon as possible. When the Locks and Canals turned their city land holdings over to Mr. Marden and Mr. Murphy, it was with instructions to sell. However, the provision was made that the city would be allowed to take any land which might naturally be acquired, through the seizure process at assessed valuation plus 25 per cent.

It is definitely known that the state highway commission is ready to begin work on First street at once according to the original plans, which would thread the new road through the centre of the land in question, but should the city acquire it, either through purchase or lease, it is believed the plans would be changed so as to keep the oval intact for playground and recreational purposes.

Why Measles May Be Dangerous

This is No. 3 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's VapoRub may be of value in this condition.

Few of us escape measles—it is one of the commonest of childhood diseases. Every mother knows the symptoms, but the mistake that most mothers make is in failing to realize that the child is not fully recovered after the eruption and fever disappear. The air passages are still inflamed and if this inflammation is not cleared up, the air passages may be weakened, thus paving the way for pneumonia or serious disease of the lungs.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature in relieving this inflammation. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vicks, therefore, is particularly recommended since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 233 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

30c 60c $1.20 **VICKS VapoRub** *Your Bodyguard Against Colds*

More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

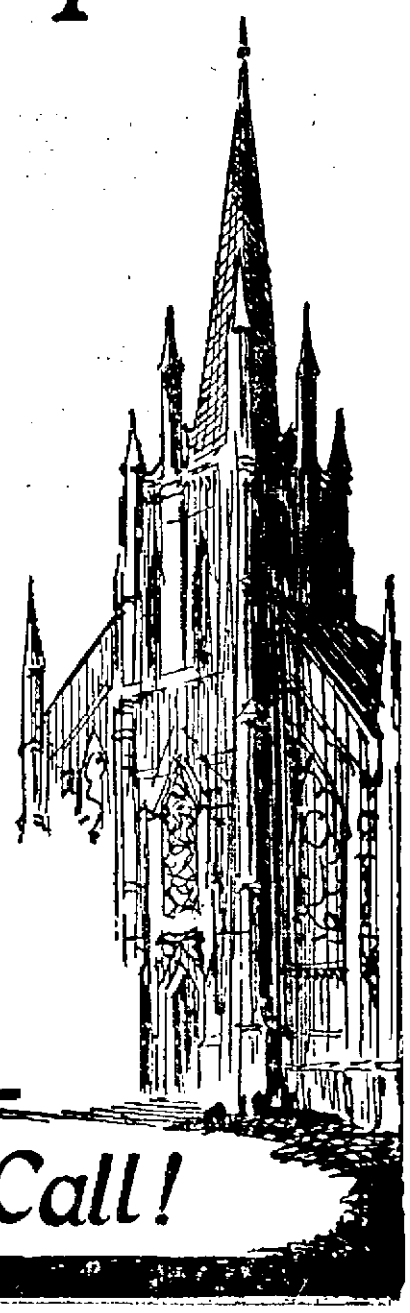
A Last Call to Baptists

The canvass for the Hundred Million Dollar Fund for the New World Movement of Northern Baptists nears completion. The last pledges will be written Sunday, May 2nd.

It looks like Victory.

The success or failure of the campaign, however, can not yet be determined.

Upon you we must depend



Only *you* can know whether or not *you* have done *your* duty.

There is no test but your own conscience.

In this hour of world crisis, when humanity's need surpasses that of any other day in history, a "let-the-other-fellow-do-it" spirit will not permit a man to look his own soul in the face unashamed.

Does the pledge card you have signed bear "Approved of God" in unseen writing across its face? Perhaps you will need to tear it up and sign another.

He knows the insistent cry for help that the world is raising today. *He* has tried to reveal it to you.

He reads your bank account and knows the extent of your prosperity. *He* knows what you are spending for luxury and for pleasure.

It is *He* who speaks through the voice of your conscience.

Does your conscience say

Approved of God?

—Quicken—
This is the Last Call!

LACE SECTION STREET FLOOR Main Entrance

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

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National Lace and Embroidery Week *April 26th to May 1st*

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Ruffles Net Flouncing, 40 inches wide. Priced, yard.....$4.98

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White Chantilly Lace Flouncing, 40 inches wide. Priced, yard $8.98

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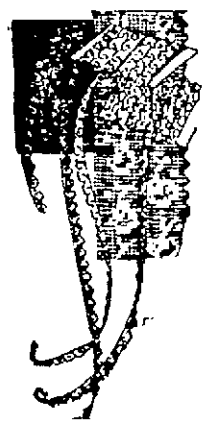

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Beautiful Assortment of Valenciennes Laces, in bands and edges. Priced, yard 15c to 98c

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Black Point d'Esprit Net. Priced, yard $2.98

Black Dotted Net, 40 inches wide. Priced, yard.....$3.98

Killarney Lace, four inches wide. Priced, yard $4.98

EMBROIDERIES

Hamburg Edge and Insertions. Priced, yard 12½c to 75c

Hamburg Edges St. Gall Goods Convent Embroidery. Priced, yard.....25c to $1.00

Hamburg Edges, 12 inches wide, Skirt Flouncing. Priced, yard....39c to $1.50

Hamburg Insertions and Beadings Beautiful St. Gall Embroidery. Priced, yard 25c to $1.00

Hamburg Flouncing, 18 inches wide. Priced, yard ..... 59c and 75c

27 Inches Flouncing, beautiful patterns. Priced, yard.....89c to $1.25

Baby Flouncings, fine embroidery, 27 inches wide. Priced, yard.....89c to $1.98

Hamburg Embroidery for Camisoles with beading edges. Priced, yard .....39c to $1.98

SEARCH SWAMP FOR MAN'S BODY

Police Believe Eklund's Body Hidden There by His Murderers

Theory that Taxi-Driver Was Slain for the Money He Carried

TAUNTON, April 27.—Officers today searched a swamp between this city and Easton for the body of Oliver L. Eklund of Providence, believed to have been hidden there by his murderers. Eklund, who drove a public cab, has been missing since Sunday night when he started for Taunton with two strangers whom he picked up at the Union station, Providence. The car was found abandoned yesterday in the Dorchester district of Boston. There were fresh bloodstains inside and along the running board.

In tracing the route of the car, officers learned that a stop was made at Easton for gasoline, and that there were only two men with it at that time.

The police theory is that Eklund was murdered for the money he carried and that his body was disposed of somewhere between this city and Easton. There is a stretch of several hundred acres of swamp land in that district where a body could be concealed easily.

The search which was led by Michael Fleming, a state police officer, was confined to the part of the swamp near the highway as on account of the depth of water beyond it was thought unlikely that the body could be carried far into the swamp. Taunton policemen and constables from neighboring towns assisted in the search.

RAISE FOR LAWRENCE POLICE AND FIREMEN

LAWRENCE, April 27.—The Lawrence city council yesterday voted to grant a wage increase of 50 cents per day to the firemen and policemen, bringing their daily wage to $5.50. It will mean an additional expense to the city of about $15,000.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

In order to meet postal demands temporarily, or until July 1, the subpostoffice which was closed recently at the Liggett store in Merrimack street, will re-open immediately, according to an announcement made by Postmaster Meehan. It is understood that some other suitable location will be secured in the meantime.

The many friends of Wilfrid Girard of Decatus avenue, who a few days ago was caught between a floor and the elevator at the plant of the Columbia Textile Co., will be pleased to learn that his condition is greatly improved. It was feared at first that the man had received serious internal injuries, but it was stated at the hospital this noon that he is doing nicely and unless complications set in he will recover.

A group of 52 post-graduate students of Simmons college, Boston, came to Lowell yesterday, being shown through the Textile school during the forenoon and in the afternoon visiting the Sterling mills as guests of Agent Royal P. White. The students not only enjoyed the trip through the school, but equally were deeply interested in the actual manufacture of woolens.

Frederic C. Weld, '86; Allan M. Dumas, '11, and Henry H. Harris, '91, of Lowell, are to serve on the Graduates' day committee of the New England Federation of Harvard clubs, to insure the success of the meeting of Harvard graduates at the university, which is planned for Saturday, May 8. The meeting, which will be somewhat on the order of the "Old Grads' Summer school," held last July in preparation for the Harvard endowment fund campaign, is planned in order to give Harvard alumni an opportunity to learn at first-hand what Harvard college is doing today. The meeting will begin on Saturday morning, May 8, at 10 o'clock in the historic faculty room of University hall. President Lowell and officers and students of the college will describe in detail the policy and work of the Harvard of the present time. The graduates will have luncheon at one of the freshman halls, followed by a brief afternoon session. All Harvard men, whether or not they are degree holders, are invited.

Nineteen year ago John Farley of Millville, N. J., who has been dead for 18 years, half soled a pair of shoes for a man, and the man's daughter has just called on Mrs. Farley and paid her 50 cents for the work, saying that she had just learned that the bill never had been paid.

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"I felt it my duty to write you a letter of thanks for your wonderful Peterson's Ointment. I had a running sore on my left leg for one year. I began to use Peterson's Ointment three weeks ago and now it is healed."—A. C. Gilbrat, 763 Reed Street, Erie, Pa.

"I'd rather get a letter like that, says Peterson of Buffalo, than have John D. Rockefeller give me a thousand dollars. It does me a lot of good to be able to be of use to my fellow man.

For years I have been selling through druggists a large box of PETERSON'S OINTMENT for 35 cents. The healing power in this ointment is marvelous. Eczema goes in a few days. Old sores heal up like magic; piles that other remedies do not seem to even relieve are speedily conquered.

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YOU can't always blame the boy; maybe you haven't been getting the right kind of clothes for him.

You don't expect plate to wear like sterling silver; you can't expect cotton-mixed fabrics---the kind in ordinary clothes---to wear like all-wool.

Our boys' clothes are made of all-wool, because it takes all-wool fabrics to "stand the gaff." They'll wear twice as long; that's how they save you money.

Try one of these Hart Schaffner & Marx suits for your boy; you'll find he's not so "hard on clothes" after all.

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All Boys' Wash Suits are ready, and we offer you many new styles and color combination.

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TROUT BROOKS NOT IN CONDITION YET

Oh, the gallant fisher's life!
It is the best of any;
'Tis full of pleasure, void of strife,
And 'tis loved by many.

ISAAK WALTON.

Because of high and cold water trout fishing and about Lowell is practically at a standstill and still remain so until the swollen brooks recede somewhat and warm sun changes the temperature of the water.

During the first three or four days of the season the fishing was good, particularly in the larger brooks. The smaller, low-banked brooks were not accessible because high water prevented fishing in the channel and the trout seldom sported around in the overflow.

The Lowell Fish & Game association stocked 32 brooks in this vicinity during recent years and it is expected that the sport will be resumed when real spring weather comes. Anglers in southern Massachusetts and on the cape have had more success this season because they have not been so bothered by high water.

MATRIMONIAL

Charles W. DeCosta and Annie Kingsbury, both of Lowell, were united in marriage this morning by Rev. A. G. Lyon, pastor of Pawtucket Congregational church, at the parsonage, 113 Varnum avenue. They were unaccompanied; will reside at 27 Central street.

McCarthy—Gormley

The marriage of Mr. James F. McCarthy of Philadelphia and Miss Beatrice M. Gormley of this city took place at the Immaculate Conception rectory, April 22, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The bride wore white georgette with veil and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Katherine Gormley, her sister, who wore pink georgette with picture hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was a brother of the groom, Mr. Joseph McCarthy. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. P. Hegan, and present at the festivities were guests from Boston, New York, Groton and Providence, R. I. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Washington and upon their return they will make their home in Philadelphia.

Lively Council Meeting

Continued

ployed by Commissioner Salmon early in March to conduct an audit and survey of the department, he has not yet started work owing to other duties.

Feeling that some immediate remedy must be applied if the department is to be made self-supporting, the commissioner called in Former Supt. Thomas a week ago and asked him to make the audit and survey. This morning's report with its drastic recommendations resulted.

Mr. Thomas based his report on 26 years' experience in the department and on investigation of conditions in other cities. The council took no action on the report but will probably do so in the near future.

The water department discussion was the highlight of an otherwise routine meeting. The council voted to award the contract for road oil for the street department for this season to the Alden Spears' Sons of Boston after the matter had been hanging fire for several weeks.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.40 with all members present.

The petition of E. N. Goodu for a garage license at 208 Parker street was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

A hearing was held on the petition of Maximé Poirier for a gasoline license at 18 Gardner avenue and the matter referred.

The petition of Patrick J. Reynolds to move a building from Newhall st. to Livingston street brought out a number of remonstrants who were represented by Dennis J. Murphy. Nobody appeared in favor of the petition. Mr. Murphy said that the building to be moved was a junk shop and that it was planned to locate it near the Butler school. All the residents of Livingston street, he said, were strenuously opposed to the project. He filed a petition of opposition.

The matter was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

A petition that Linwood street be accepted and cinder sidewalks be laid was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The petition of the Turner Centre Creamery System for a gasoline license at 8 Thorndike street was set for a hearing May 11.

The petition of the C. A. Senter Auto Co. for a garage and gasoline license at 590-2 Middlesex street will be heard May 18.

The petition of business men and women of John street that an ordinance be passed regulating the parking of automobiles in that street and prohibiting parking for more than five minutes at a time between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 p. m., was referred to the mayor and Commissioner Murphy.

Want Centralville Playground

John T. Burns and others petitioned the council to purchase from the Locks and Canals land in Lakeview avenue along the bank of the Merrimack river to be used for park and playground purposes. The matter was laid on the table.

The following petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. were referred for hearings on May 11:

To abandon one pole at Dutton and Fletcher streets, to erect one pole in Butterfield street, two in Willow st., one in Wannalancit st. and one in Methuen st.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations in Marshall street near Grand and the accompanying order was adopted.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the petition of Merrill Bros. for a gasoline license at 1262 Gorham street and the license was granted.

An agreement between the city and the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, relative to poles in Princeton street was accepted.

ROBERT J. THOMAS

Rev. J. B. A. Barrette and others petitioned the council to consider Washington park as a public playground. Commissioner Marchand moved that the matter be referred to the park department. It was so voted.

Oil Contract Awarded

A contract between the purchasing agent and the Alden Spears' Sons of Cambridge for the furnishing of 100,000 gallons of road oil for the street department at 13.95 cents per gallon was approved by the council.

An order was introduced authorizing the city auditor to issue a warrant upon the city treasurer for the payment of $31,440 from the general treasury to the credit of the water department to meet debt and interest due on the department's bonds May 1. The order provided that the money should be refunded as receipts are acquired.

Commissioner Murphy said that the council had passed a similar order a short time ago. He wanted to know if that money had been repaid.

City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy said that it would be fully repaid before the first of the month because there would be large receipts in the next four days.

The new order, he said, was required because it is obligatory upon the city to meet its bond payments when due.

Survey of Water Department

Commissioner Salmon said that he had received a report of a survey of the water department made by Robert J. Thomas, its former superintendent. The report was as follows:

John F. Salmon, Commissioner,
Water Works and Fire Protection,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At your request, I herewith present you a report of the financial and physical condition of the Lowell Water works.

At the very outset of your term as commissioner, you are faced with a deficit of $56,942.51, brought over from the last two years. Add to this the sum of $19,000 for principal and interest on account of loans made in 1919 and you have a total of $75,942.51, fixed expenses, over and above the expenditures for 1919. The financial outlook is made still worse because of the increased price of coal for pumping, which last year amounted to $31,458.58. What the coal bill for 1920 will be cannot be figured

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STORIES OF HOPELESS SUFFERERS WHO GET WELL

A Rheumatic Sufferer Tells of Her Recent Experience, and Expresses Her Thankfulness for Uricsol

Personal experiences are of interest to every one. Miss Josie Maxwell is glad to get well and, more than that, she is anxious to pass on to others the knowledge and help that URICSOL has been to her. Miss Maxwell suffered terribly, for nine years from rheumatism. No one ever thought she would be well again. However, judge for yourself. Here is the way Miss Maxwell tells it:

"Don't know of any one who was wrecked as badly as I was--for nine years, bed-ridden most of the time. I had rheumatic inflammation throughout my body. No one thought I would ever be well again. Given up many times to die, and time after time not able to help myself in any way. I took over two dozen bottles, and consider myself well. But I still take a little most every day, as it is also a good tonic and keeps my system clean, and I shall always keep it on hand.

"I have given as many as fifty people the address, and know of a good many who have ordered the medicine just from knowing what it has done for me. Others have asked me to sell them some, and I have loaned them a few bottles until they could order some.

"Feel I owe you this much, just to tell you what your medicine has done for me."

Miss Maxwell is a Georgia girl, and everybody for miles knows of the wonderful relief from rheumatism she has gained with the aid of Uricsol.

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Uricsol is just what the name implies. "Uric-sol" means uric acid solvent. It flushes and cleanses the system of waste matter. Taken properly (a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning), will rid your system of poisons in a natural way, and will relieve the stomach of unnatural congestions. If you want a better, larger, brighter outlook on life, keep yourself clean with Uricsol.

Our demonstrator is at Dows' on the square again this week.

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Uricsol is on sale everywhere at $1.25 a bottle.—Adv.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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Urge your skin to become clearer, healthier by the daily use of Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam.—Adv.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

Bill Blackbird Gets Impatient

None of the birds or flowers or animals are allowed to leave Scrub-Up Land until they are as clean and bright as new pins.

That is why things appear one at a time in the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Coming, for Bubadub, the fairyman in charge, makes each one wait his turn to be scrubbed and painted before leaving.

Nick and Nancy were busy these days painting up the birds, but for all they worked and worked and made their fingers and brushes fly as fast as they could, Bill Blackbird was getting impatient—and jealous!

He was furious about Robin Redbreast getting out first, and nearly died of envy when Belinda Bluebird got her blouse waist dipped in orange dye, and a brand new blue jacket to go over it. Not that he cared about looks—not he—but he wanted to get out to get some bugs, and he couldn't go until he was finished.

When Mr. Crow got away—that was the limit! Bill could endure it no longer. So he decided to think up a plan that would hurry things up a bit. At last he hit on an idea that tickled him almost to death. "Chk! Chk Chk!" he tittered creakily in his rusty-wagon wheel voice. "I'll fool them all yet. Just one peep at the Bird Book and I'll know exactly what to do."

Now Bill was smart, but he had a poor memory, and when a person intends to deceive people, he must be sure that his memory is in good working order. Of course he might have fooled Nick and Nancy, but the Magical Mushroom was a wise old fairy, and you had to get up pretty early in the morning if you wanted to fool him.

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HE WAS FURIOUS ABOUT ROBIN REDBREAST GETTING OUT FIRST

French Losses at Urfa Slight

PARIS, April 27.—The latest information received at the foreign office from Asia Minor indicates that the losses to the French troops at Urfa, northwest of Mesopotamia, were less serious than at first supposed. A large detachment is thought to have got back into the town while others escaped in other directions. The official version attributes the French reverse to treachery.

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19c Pkg. Sunny Corn.....3 for 39¢	15c Pkg. Kellogg Corn Flakes, 3 for 31¢
13c Can Evap. Milk.....3 for 35¢	8c Can Sardines.....5 for 35¢
Soap of all kinds, 8c bar, 4 for 30¢	22c Pkg. Evap. Peaches, 3 for 45¢
15c Pkg. Macaroni.....3 for 31¢	55c Selected Eggs.....3 Doz. $1.25
15c Pkg. Borax.....3 for 31¢	25c Can Helmet Tomatoes, 3 for 51¢
45c Oleomargarine...3 Lbs. for 91¢	30c Evap. Apples.....3 Lbs. for 61¢
18c Can Peas.....3 for 37¢	

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AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Enjoyable Program Given at Strand Theatre by Talented Artists

Embracing a program of varied detail and introducing artists of recognized merit, the concert given at the Strand theatre last evening, under the auspices of St. Patrick's parish, before an audience that practically filled the large auditorium ranked high with the frequent musical pleasures afforded Lowell people this season.

The artists in the concert were: Miss Lily Meagher, soprano; John Finnegan, tenor; Donald McBeath, violinist; Edwin Schneider, pianist, and Edward Illingworth, organist.

Devoid of numerous encores, the program was as follows:

Fanfare in D ..... Lemmens
Mr. Illingworth
Vissi d'Arte, from "Tosca" .... Puccini
Miss Meagher
(a) Wher'er You Walk ..... Handel
(b) Ave Maria ..... Schubert
(c) The Dream ..... Rubenstein
Mr. Finnegan
(a) Romance ..... Wieniawski
(b) Gypsy Airs ..... Sarasate
Mr. McBeath
(a) All Through the Night. Old Welch Ballad
(b) Duna ..... McGill
(c) The Blackbird's Song .. Cyril Scott
(d) Flower Rain ..... Schneider
Miss Meagher
Offertoire in E Flat... LeFebrue Wely
Mr. Illingworth
Una Furtiva Lagrima ..... Donizetti
Mr. Finnegan
(a) Indian Lament .. Dvorak-Kreisler
(b) Mazurka ..... Wieniawski
Mr. McBeath
(a) The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall ..... Old Irish
(b) Teddy Oneal ..... Old Irish
(c) She is Far from the Land. Lambert
(d) In Dublin's Fair City.... Old Irish
Miss Meagher
(a) My Lagan Love ..... Harty
(b) The Meeting of the Waters... Moore
(c) Molly Bawn ..... Lover
(d) The Irish Immigrant ..... Barker
Mr. Finnegan

The wide variety of pleasure obtainable from a program of such a character made last evening's concert of more than usual enjoyment. The combination of vocal and instrumental offerings, each by an artist well qualified in his or her specialization, is rarely evident in local musical entertainments of the higher grade and for that reason is the more readily appreciated when presented.

Miss Meagher renewed the success attendant upon previous visits here and gave generously of her extensive repertoire. Her program ranged widely in its details and suited the particular tastes of everyone present. Ballads of Irish life formed the greater part of her offering and were given with spirited appreciation of sentiment, fine control and faultless enunciation. Her other numbers were equally enjoyable.

Mr. Finnegan proved himself worthy of the highest commendation in his various numbers. But one criticism might be made—that pronunciation, which at times was indistinct—but this was pardonable in the light of compensation afforded by his skilful shading, maximum feeling and mellow tone.

Mr. McBeath, a violinist from Australia, who has met new triumphs in this country, reminded one of Kreisler in his energetic manner and complete control. His "Gypsy Airs" number brought sustained applause.

Mr. Schneider at the piano gave pleasure in both his solos and as accompanist for Miss Meagher and Mr. McBeath. Mr. Illingworth's organ numbers were sympathetically given and he proved a worthy accompanist for Mr. Finnegan.

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MRS. GOLDIE GREENWALD

MRS. BLANCH HUSK MRS. FRANCES STEIB

THESE WOMEN ALL SHOOT DANGEROUS MINERALITE ALONG HARDWOOD MIRRORS

CHICAGO, April 27.—Anybody who thinks bowling is too strenuous for women should watch the 500 women from all parts of the United States roll up "man-size" scores in the women's national bowling tournament here, starting April 24.

This is the first time women have had an opportunity for tournament bowling of their own. Previously they bowled along with the men in the American Bowling Congress yearly tournaments.

The lady bowler doesn't take a back seat for anybody. She makes just as many healthy scores as men. They swing a wicked ball—a 16-pound ball, too; not a miniature lady's size.

Women bowling fans expect records to be smashed by such crack bowlers as Mrs. Goldie Greenwald of Cleveland, Mrs. Blanch Husk of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Frances Steib of Detroit.

Mrs. Greenwald recently at Cleveland bowled a perfect score of 300 in match play. Many regard her as the best woman bowler in the country.

Mrs. Husk is national women's champion. In the A.B.C. tourney at Toledo she won the individual event and also had the highest score among women in all events.

Mrs. Steib is former national champion. In the 1918 A.B.C. tourney at Cincinnati she won the individuals and, with Mrs. L. M. Butterworth, the doubles.

Entries for the tournament include 81 five-women teams, 180 doubles and 350 individuals. Entries come from as far east as New York and as far west as California. Cleveland and Milwaukee are bidding for the 1921 women's tourney.

Women's bowling associations exist in Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, New York, Detroit, Indianapolis, Peoria, Omaha, Kansas City, Albany, Cincinnati, Columbus, South Bend, King City, Cal.; Rockford, Ill.; Burlington, Wis.; Oshkosh, Wis., and Elmhurst, Ill. Entries also are in from Kalamazoo, Mich., Mason City, Ia., and Newark, N. J.

Officers of the Women's National Bowling association are: Mrs. Zoe Quin, Chicago, president; Mrs. T. M. Hill, St. Louis, and Mrs. Goldie Greenwald, Cleveland, vice presidents; Mrs. M. Kelly, Jr., St. Louis, secretary, and Mrs. O. C. Berghaus, St. Louis, treasurer. The Chicago Woman's Bowling association, of which Mrs. J. W. Casey is secretary, will entertain the visiting women bowlers.

AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

To discuss plans for the raising of a $24,000 fund to defray the financial obligations of the church during the year, a parish rally was held in St. Anne's Episcopal church last evening. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic and was followed by a social reunion. Archdeacon Dennen of Boston was the principal speaker and stressed the need of a systematic campaign to secure the necessary funds.

BURIED IN COFFIN HE "RAISED"

CARROLTON, Ill.—When the late Walter Bushnell was a young man he decided to raise a walnut tree, make his own coffin from the wood, and be buried in it. His wishes were carried out. He is shown here behind the coffin. The photo was taken a short time before he died.

Strike Closes Gambling Houses

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, April 27.—Agua Prieta's gambling houses were closed last night as the result of a strike of American gamekeepers in an effort to gain a 50 per cent increase in wages. The gamekeepers demanded $15 a day. They were getting $10. Gambling in Agua Prieta is unique, as gambling houses go. There is none of the glitter of the gilded gambling palace, none of the lure of hard liquor and women with which the movie fan is accustomed to associate the gambler of the west. Saloons have been outlawed in Sonora for some time and gambling is regulated by the state, which enjoys a handsome revenue from the business.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The 101st anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows was observed last evening with a supper, entertainment and ladies' night by Pilgrim Encampment, No. 4, I.O.O.F., the affair, which was largely attended, being held in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street. In the early part of the evening supper was served and later post prandial exercises were held with Chief Patriarch Charles H. Ringer acting as toastmaster, those who took part in the speech making being Grand Patriarch H. H. Holland of Springfield, Instructor Sam Wood of Quincy, Grand Representative George Wardsworth of Lawrence and Mayor Perry D. Thompson. Entertainment numbers were given by Mrs. Rachael Orrell, Miss Esther Atkinson, Frank Marshall, Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, Clarence Truby, Romeo Couture, E. J. Finnegan, Mrs. Achoah Simonds and others. The program was brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Elmore T. Dean, Lloyd Flint, Sam Bent and Nelson Dickey.

Loyal Victoria Lodge

N. G. Sister Bamber presided over the regular meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge, I. I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening. Eight applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. The evening was brought to a close with a "donkey" party, which was enjoyed by all.

Integrity Lodge

At a regular meeting of Integrity lodge, 6436, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening the white degree was conferred upon three members and a past grand's emblem was presented P. G. William DeLong, the presentation being made by Deputy Willis Bowles. The following committee was appointed to place standards on the graves of the deceased soldier members of the lodge: William DeLong, Herbert Fish, James McArdle and George Mackley. Routine business was transacted.

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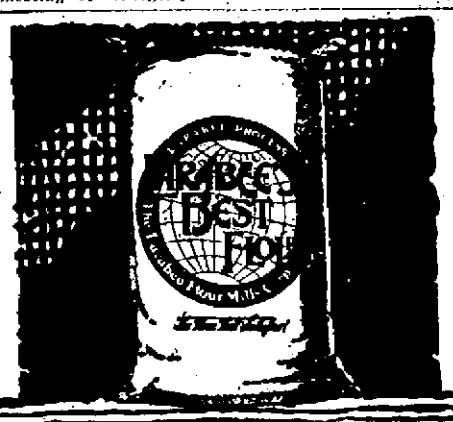

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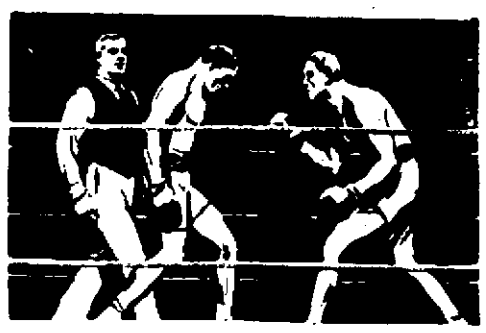
MANY HIGH CLASS FINNY VISITORS AT MIAMI'S BIG FISH HOTEL

LANDING THE 3000-POUND DEVILFISH

MIAMI, Fla., April 26.—Scientists have to go into the highways and by-ways of the ocean to capture the guests for the fish hotel established here. The new aquarium will be one of the largest and best equipped in the world. It is established primarily to study fish with relation to their food value. "Jo-Jo," a 3000-pound devilfish, was one of the first star boarders coaxed to the new fish hostelry. It took five hours' argument to convince Jo-Jo he should leave the cold brine of his sea home for a nice wet bedroom in the aquarium. There are 50 huge exhibition tanks in the Miami aquarium—the largest in America and the second-largest in the world. Curiously, the water here has to be cooled for certain fish, whereas in most aquariums it is necessary to warm the water for a majority of the finny boarders.

Explosion in Gas Plant Kills Man

DES MOINES, Ia., April 27.—One man was killed, and five injured in an explosion in the engine room of the Des Moines Gas Co., plant today. The explosion shut off the gas supply for industrial and domestic purposes.



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A New Method of Treating an Old Complaint

Has Hung Fire for Six Years

Continued

idea was still in mind, that it had not been finally pigeon-holed and that whenever the road felt financially able to swing the job, the crossing would be abolished. Also, some intimations were made relative to a new depot, but those seemed so visionary that they excited little comment. The assurance that the crossing abolition had not been forgotten, however, has been the only balm to aggravated minds during six long years.

It is interesting to go back and review the plan offered by the city engineer six years ago, what is comprised in grade changes, its estimated cost, etc. It will be recalled that as far back as 1903, an order was passed by the then city government that all grade crossings within the city should be abolished. Prior to 1914 all such had disappeared, including School st., Wilder st., Plain st. and Walker st., and there remained only two of the original list still at grade—Fletcher and Middlesex st.

First Hearings in 1914

In 1914 the city tackled the Middlesex street grade crossing question and succeeded in obtaining the appointment by the superior court of the following commission to conduct a series of hearings and subsequently submit a report on the advisability of the abolition of the crossing. Patrick H. Cooney, Esq., chairman; Prof. George F. Swain of Harvard university, and Nelson P. Brown, Esq.

The first hearing was held at city hall on April 4, 1914, and for 14 months or until June 28, 1915, the commission heard all the proponents and opponents of the proposition and then submitted a report that the Boston & Maine was not in the financial situation to undertake the work. This finding was protested by J. Joseph Hennessy, then city solicitor, on the grounds that it was against the amount and weight of evidence presented and was based on the financial strength of the railroad, which, he claimed, was not for consideration by the commission.

Throughout all the hearings, the plan of abolition argued and considered by the commission, was one offered by Engineer Kearney. It was pronounced feasible. As far as can be learned no other plan has ever been presented.

Would Have Cost $617,000

This plan called for a change of grade of the main line railroad tracks, rather than of Middlesex street to any great extent; kept the Dutton st. spur tracks at their present grade; did away with the Western avenue freight house; closed Dutton and Watson avenues and was offered at an estimated cost of $617,000, exclusive of land damages.

When considering this plan, it may be borne in mind that according to section 151, chapter 111 of the revised acts of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, the cost of abolition of the crossing would be assumed by the railroad, city and state; the road to assume 65 per cent. of it; the city not more than 10 per cent. and the remainder to be borne by the state.

This plan of cost distribution, of course, would by law have to be adhered to at the present time, whatever reconstruction should occur. The distribution of cost, also, would be the same whether the street grade or track grade was materially changed.

The Plan in Substance

The plan offered, in substance, was as follows:

Following out the proposition that the side track through Dutton street, from Western avenue and crossing Fletcher street, should remain at grade, the plan was to lower the grade of Middlesex street 2½ feet at the present tracks, thus dropping it to elevation 42.50 feet, city data. To raise the three tracks, one of which is the Livingston siding, to elevation 62.25, which would be 17¾ feet above their present grade. South of Middlesex st. the tracks would run with a straight grade to elevation 53.92 at Hale st., a distance of 1974 feet and a drop in that distance of 8.33 feet or at a grade of .05 per cent.

This, according to the plans, would give a minimum height of 22.20 feet from the street grade of Chelmsford street and hence a minimum clearance of 16.20 feet under any bridge which might be erected across Chelmsford street. These grades also would give a clearance of 15 feet over Middlesex street.

Western Ave. Grade Included

To the north of Middlesex street, the plan called for a fixed grade of 59½ feet at the north abutment of Western avenue and at the same time if the street there was lowered three feet, there would be a minimum clearance of 12 feet at that spot and a track grade of .05 to Middlesex street and a track grade of .07 per cent. coming back to the present grade of the School street tracks.

This plan embraced the removal of the freight house from Western ave., provided for the raising of two main line tracks across Middlesex street; for the moving of the main line tracks north of Western avenue westerly toward the present freight house, so that corporation freight could be shifted at grade between the main tracks and Dutton street. Provision was made for the Livingston siding on the east side by a trestle and for the Cady Co. by a siding beginning at a point near Fletcher street and running into the present spur across Western avenue. Watson and Dutton avenues would be closed, the latter losing its value by the abolition of the freight house.

What this same plan would cost if carried out today is purely problematical, but if the estimate six years ago was $617,000, exclusive of land damages, it is safe to say it would cost double that now, or approaching a million and a quarter dollars.

CHILD SAVED BY MOTHER

Gertrude Lamarre, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anseline Lamarre, 29 Main street, Sanford, Me., was saved from fits by the prompt action of her mother who administered Dr. True's Elixir.

Mrs. Lamarre wrote the following to Dr. J. F. True & Co.: "My daughter, Gertrude, had dizzy spells and could not even go out for she always complained of being sick. She used your elixir (Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.) She never had any fits since. I feel very grateful to you."

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CHICAGO STILL FEELING EFFECTS OF STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 27.—Claims of railroad officials that 90 per cent of the normal freight traffic was being moved in the Chicago district were disputed today by manufacturers, who declared receipt of raw materials was seriously curtailed and that outgoing shipments were far below the normal of the period before the strike of insurgent railroad employes began.

Embargoes on many roads were declared still to be in force intermittently. Coal and food supplies which have been given preference, were reported to be moving normally.

The insurgents have indicated no disposition to yield and railroads today went ahead with efforts to facilitate operations. The Railway Managers association announced that 1938 strikers had returned to work.

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DOCTORS, UNDERTAKERS AND OTHERS STRIKE

ROME, April 27.—A fresh strike was begun in Milan and extended throughout that province today. It is reported 350 doctors, 250 secretaries, 1000 embalmers, 350 midwives, 80 veterinarians and 3000 workers in other lines have struck. Gas, electric and water services have been interrupted, and no funerals can be held until the trouble is settled.

Work was resumed today in Turin, Pavia, Milan and Alessandria, where offices have been in progress for some time.

Here's an interesting discussion that happened in real life. What do you think about? An expression of opinion from you is requested:

THE DISCUSSION

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I have been involved in a very interesting argument with a friend concerning a matter in which you undoubtedly will be interested. It has to do with the theory brought out by Robert Louis Stevenson, the writer, in one of his stories—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," I think, where Stevenson describes a man of two natures, one good and the other evil.

My opinion in the matter is that a man has only one real nature; that he is either good or bad. I do not subscribe to the belief that his nature can suddenly be changed.

For instance, take any of your acquaintances whom people would readily call "good" men. Do you believe that they have evil natures as well? If a man can go on living year after year, exhibiting all the traits of character that make him loved by his family and admired by his friends, it seems hardly possible that at the same time there is an evil side to his nature. It doesn't seem natural.

I think Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," illustrates what I mean. Here we have a young physician who at one time is the mildest of men and at another time a most hideous being. The change was brought about by a liquid which he took into his system, but it is my opinion that Stevenson meant the liquid only in a figurative sense. It might be misfortune, poverty, failure or any other unhappy circumstance that would change a man's nature.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES R. KEITH.

THE REPLY

Dear Mr. Keith:

I believe that there is much evidence with which to support the theory that most men have two natures—or to be more specific, two sides to their one nature. In the first place, men are only human beings and are, therefore, affected by varying circumstances.

Under certain conditions there is every inducement for a man to show the better side of his nature. If he meets with prosperity and success, it is but natural that he should reflect his good fortune by his actions and his attitude toward life.

If, on the other hand, he has met with reverses and misfortune, unless he is of an exceptionally optimistic character, we may expect to find him unpleasant, dissatisfied with life and ready to show the poorer side of his nature. Then we have what the world terms a "grouch."

On the other hand, the hardened criminal, evil by nature, rarely reforms. The evil in him seems to predominate over everything else. It is part of his nature. He can't get away from it unless there comes some great change in his life, but this happens only rarely.

My belief is that man's natures are molded when they are young and that they rarely change as men grow older. The experiences of life usually make their natures all the more distinct. If they were naturally good and kind-hearted when young, they remain so; if they were evil, they usually lead evil lives. I should like to know what you think about the matter.

Sincerely,
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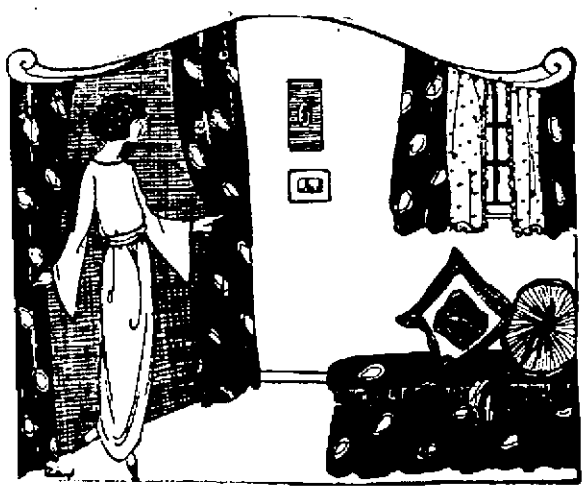

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The corner of Stevens and Pine streets is favored as the proper site for a new fire station for the Highlands. It would seem that the residents in that vicinity should welcome a new station as a guarantee of increased protection against fire.

The Kloby-Britt bout in Lawrence is to be shown there in moving pictures. It was a rather grewsome affair, we understand, and to exhibit it to an audience including women and children would certainly be highly improper. If confined to men, only those interested in the sport would attend.

The Bureau of Education at Washington sends out the information that former soldiers are making a good record at college. Some colleges reported that the ex-service men found it difficult to concentrate their attention on their studies. This, however, has been overcome and recent reports are quite favorable to the former service men. It is to be expected that the men who went through the horrors of war, will find it difficult to dismiss the scenes from their memory.

Those who are booming the candidacy of Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, disclaim any intention of doing so for the purpose of defeating prohibition. They claim to be solely concerned with maintaining political and personal liberty in the constitutional sense. They state that Gov. Edwards is a teetotaler, a vestry man in his church and that he regards whiskey as a curse and the saloon as an unmixed evil. If these statements are true in regard to the aims of Gov. Edwards, he has been grossly misrepresented. It is alleged that he believes the 18th amendment and the Volstead enforcement act are violations of the constitution and infringements upon personal liberty. Such questions, however, are usually settled by the supreme court of the United States and not in national elections.

LONG LIVE ARMENIA

The Armenian residents of this city are rejoicing over the news that the motherland has at last procured her freedom and that Armenia is now recognized by the leading powers of the world as an independent republic. In enjoyment of her new born freedom, we hail her and exclaim "Long live the Armenian republic!"

The supreme council of the peace congress has requested the United States to accept the mandate over Armenia, while England assumes that of Palestine and Italy of Syria. It would certainly be a labor of love for the United States to lead Armenia, along the path of freedom and prosperity, although it would not be in accord with the policy of isolation which seems to be favored by the United States senate at the present time. It is to be hoped that hereafter Armenia will be free from the attacks and persecutions of the Turks and fully able to defend herself against every foe. If the United States can consistently accept the mandate for Armenia, the world will have an illustration of what a small nation can do under independence and the fostering care of a great and friendly power.

THE CANDIDATES

There never was a time when the political parties were more in the dark as to the candidates likely to be nominated in their national conventions. On the republican side, General Wood is making the hardest fight but he seems to have reached the peak of his strength and henceforth, his stock is likely to decline.

Hiram Johnson is making a good battle, but he, too, is likely to fall into a minor place. Hoover does not figure in the number of delegates. He looms up as a dark horse, but Governor Coolidge's chances are fully as good as those of Hoover. It seems strange that there is very little mention of Hon. Charles E. Hughes, but apparently the present day leaders are not considering him. Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin is favorably regarded by many leading republicans although he is not in the list of declared candidates.

On the democratic side, the sentiment seems to be setting towards Governor Cox of Ohio who is a man of clean record with a state that has been a republican stronghold behind him. William G. McAdoo is regarded as too closely associated with the present administration to be able to overcome its enemies. In this respect he labors under the same handicap as does Hoover. Governor Lowden seems to be a loser and as for ex-President Taft and Nicholas Murray Butler, they are eminently good men, but not the kind the republicans want.

PANIC IN JAPAN

Some time ago certain writers expressed the fear that Japan would be the chief competitor of the United States for world trade. Japan is now suffering from a financial depression which is attributed to a spirit of speculation that seemed to sweep the entire country. There has been a severe tightening of the money market which makes it very difficult to secure loans except at a very high rate of interest. The loss of gold and the adverse balance of trade resulting from the disturbance in business have intensified the panic. Japan seems to be suffering from the same sort of panic that visited this country at various times, notably in 1872 and 1893. The Japanese tumble bears a note of warning to the people of the United States to avoid extravagance, to practise thrift, to keep at work so as to increase production, and to avoid the various financial sharks who are offering specious promises in order to separate honest people from their money.

To complicate the situation in Japan, the labor organizations have made an appeal for the nationalization of industry which is wholly inconsistent with the Japanese industrial system. What the outcome of this movement will be is problematical.

TRAFFIC PROBLEM

There is considerable talk relative to relieving the congestion of traffic at Merrimack square and various suggestions have been made for a solution of the problem. The proposition to lay tracks in some of the side streets near Merrimack square seems to be opposed on account of the cost which would probably be $10,000. That is a small item compared to what would be needed to build a tunnel leading in and out of the square. If public improvements of this nature are to be rejected because of such a small expenditure, it will be hopeless to look for any progress towards ideal conditions.

Without any changes in the company's tracks, however, it is suggested that by bringing the cars into the square some minutes apart instead of having them grouped together, much of the congestion might be overcome. Moreover, the public would be better served by three or four cars leaving the square on any particular line, five or six minutes apart, than by having them all leave at the same time. Besides, there are occasional blockades in and around the square, which tie up as many as seven or eight cars on account of the delay of some car which is not ready to move out. We assume that so far as these matters can be remedied by the management of the railroad, they will be modified without much delay.

This traffic problem is not so complicated that it cannot be easily solved if the Chamber of Commerce, the municipal council and the company, only put their heads together to find what can be done to improve conditions.

THE SALES TAX

In order to pay the service men a bonus, the republican leaders in congress propose a tax on consumption and sales which would probably increase the cost of living very materially.

There is no opposition to the service men getting a bonus. It is agreed on all sides that they deserve it, and it is understood also, that the men of the regular army should be included in whatever bounties are offered. There is much contention in congress, however, as to the precise nature of the bonus, how it shall be paid and how the money shall be raised by taxation.

The democrats are strongly opposed to a general sales tax, a form of tax which has not been extensively imposed in any country since the feudal ages and which at the present time is found chiefly in Mexico and the small populations of the Philippine Islands. This method, it is alleged, is favored by Wall street and the profiteers of the country, for the reason that they themselves want to escape being taxed for any part of the money to be paid to the service men.

It is estimated in some quarters that the tax proposed would increase the cost of living perhaps twenty-five per cent. That would be a dangerous burden to impose upon the people at the present time when they are groaning under the weight of high taxes and profiteering prices. The republican congress should exercise due caution lest by imposing fresh burdens upon the people, it may arouse a spirit of resistance that will bring serious results. We do not believe the service man would want the bonus secured by any unfair system of taxation.

MEASURING TIME

In the old cathedral at Pisa there is a long chandelier suspended from the roof, and one day Galileo Galilei noticed that this chandelier, swinging in the draught, seemed to take the same time to move to and fro whether it went fast or slowly. The faster it went the further it went; but the time that it took to go and return seemed always the same. Galileo timed the swings with his pulse; and when that confirmed his observations he worked out the principle of the pendulum, on which mankind depends for its clocks and watches and other modern means of measuring time.

The principle is that the time required for each swing or "excursion" depends entirely on the length of the pendulum, and (at the same distance from the center of the earth) is always the same, regardless of the distance that it swings.

Galileo died in 1642. Before his day, time was measured by the shadow of the sun on a dial, or the burning of a candle, or the fall of sand or water through a hole.

The curious thing about time is that one can never measure two parts of it directly against each other. Two sticks can be laid side by side, or the same measuring rod can be laid against them both. But no one can bring back yesterday to lay it beside today. Time can only be measured by the things that happen in it—the changing shadow, the flowing sand or water, the burning candle, the swinging pendulum, and the moving hand of the clock.

All these involve change of place. If time made no changes in place it could not be measured at all—and when it is measured by these changes one simply takes for granted that equal changes take equal times. If the pulse and the pendulum, the sand and water, the candle and the sun were all speeded up together, place would be nothing in time itself to show that everything was going faster than before.

That is what is meant by the "relativity of time," which plays so large a part in Einstein's movies. —N. E. A.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you can't make good, make tracks.

No man has a right to destroy himself in a vain pursuit.

The fire of eloquence nearly always comes from matching wits.

The moon was shining when the stuff was seized—hence "moonshine."

They used to kill people long ago for asking questions that are freely answered today.

When the old question, "How 'they treatin' y'u?" is asked nowadays, the average fellow can truthfully answer "seldom."

Almost everybody in the world has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that the other fellow is to blame for everything.

Returning Her Love

If there is one thing on earth that young Mrs. Blake likes more than another, it is clothes—hats, frocks, coats, and—O, all the rest of 'em!

One morning she rushed into her hubby's private room at his office and burst out gleefully:

"I've just ordered the most beautiful hat to be sent home. It's the sweetest thing you ever saw, dearest, and only $25! It's a perfect love!"

But "dearest" had reached his limit. Without raising his eyes from the letter he was reading, he replied:

"I regret to have to tell you, my dear, that your love will be returned."

Jake In Capsules

It is told of a physician in a little town in the very-far back-woods, and it is absolutely true:

This doctor had taken a charity case. A woman who lived in the swamps had a serious case of malaria and the doctor had given her a great lot of quinine capsules, with orders to take them and report progress. Two weeks later she came to his office and held out a filled hand:

"Here, doctor," she said, "are your little bottles. I took your medicine."

Never Say Fail

The fat man decided to try golf as a weight reducer. Armed with four clubs, a ball, and a caddie he marched off to the links.

The caddie placed the ball upon the tee. Then with a terrific swing, the fat man whirled his club through the air. But the little white ball still stayed smiling on its tee, while the club, meeting mother earth, broke into splinters.

"Give me another club, boy!" said the fat man.

Alas! Club No. 2 shared the fate of Club No. 1. No. 3 emulated the evolutions of club No. 2, and club No. 4 flew into a hedge.

And still the little white ball smiled on.

"What would you do now?" asked the golfer, wiping his forehead, as he turned in desperation to the caddie.

Holding out the empty bag, the youngster replied: "Don't give in, boss! Give it a swipe with this!"

The Team

When the season's beginning
And Our Team is winning
The pennant on paper and prospects and form,
It's well to remember
There'll be a September,
And then, will our boast and our boost be as warm?

It's no lie, or libel
(We'll swear by the Bible)
To say that our instincts are loyal just now,
But will they diminish,
Or stick to the finish?
Will we back up the boys to the end of the row?

With the band in the band-stand,
One's girl in the grand-stand,
And the team on its toes all the way to the flag,
O, then, any mortal
Will chirrup and chortle
And talk up the team with a bit of a brag.
But when the team's slowing
And tough is the going
With some glass in the arm and some wood in the head,
O, then, are we rooting?
Or howling and hooting?
Is the ink in our arteries yellow, or red?

A town's reputation
Is judged through the nation
By its spirit of sport and the brand of its ball.
But surely you've noted
(For oft it is quoted)
That the lads on the diamond can not do it all.

So, now that we've started,
Are you souled and hearted
To back them through good and through evil report?
If so, as a fanner,
We hand you the banner;
You're a genuine, thorough-bred, full-blooded Sport!

—BY EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

It will be like renewing acquaintances with a long, lost an almost forgotten friend when a special committee of the chamber of commerce and A. S. Corthell, chief engineer of the Boston & Maine, sit down to discuss the abolition of the Middlesex street grade crossing tomorrow forenoon. It has been noised about that the engineer is bringing a new plan to offer, but if so, no definite information concerning it is available. It is freely admitted and contended by those people who are concerned with the city's traffic problems that the elimination of the crossing in question would have a very sweeping effect upon the flow of traffic down town and this, even in face of the fact that the depot is approximately a half mile away from the centre of the city. Long enough, it seems, we have been pestered with aggravating situations arising from the Middlesex street crossing. It is an antiquated idea and should be done away with. Trains may easily cause long delays there, not only to ordinary traffic, but to fire apparatus and ambulances. We cannot cite a serious example of this, but it surely is not beyond reason and possibility. Therefore, it is to be hoped that something tangible will come out of the conference and if so, the chamber of commerce will be entitled to the hearty thanks of the community.

The law says every lodging house having five or more lodgers must keep a register bearing the names of all lodgers, but it seems there are many lodging housekeepers in this city who do not live up to the law, and this is bringing about considerable protest on the part of assistant assessors, who find it difficult in many instances to get the names of the male occupants of lodging houses. Inasmuch as the city is responsible to the state for $3 for each male resident of this city, the assistant assessors are doing their very best to cover thoroughly the district assigned to them, but in order to do good work they need the co-operation of lodging housekeepers, and when they call at a lodging house where no records of those present are kept, it is very difficult to obtain the necessary information. Some of the assistant assessors are proposing to report to the police all cases in their districts where proper records are not being kept, and it may be that before the assessing season is over some local lodging housekeepers will be arraigned in court.

Some of the employes of the railroad became confused in the workings of the daylight saving measures on last Sunday morning. One or two of them did not understand the warning that all timepieces used in railroad work were to remain as usual, so they set them one hour ahead. After that, however, learning that all other clocks were to be one hour ahead of railroad clocks and timepieces, they went home and set their house clocks an hour ahead of their watches already advanced, so that they were two hours ahead of time. On Sunday morning when the alarm clock aroused them from slumber a few employes went marching down to work two hours ahead of time. There they found their mistake when they learned that their railroad watches should not have been moved at all, and that their house clocks were to be moved an hour ahead of the real time and not an hour ahead of the daylight saving time.

About as neat and orderly array of buildings used for industrial purposes that I have ever seen is the group of structures making up the Boston and Maine car shops in North Billerica and particularly, at this time of the year, it would seem that a nearer approximation of ideal conditions for such work as is carried on there would be hard to get. I had occasion to visit the shops yesterday, and it was my first real "closeup" of the big railroad repair plant. There was none of the smelty, smoky atmosphere that usually characterizes such plants, the buildings were not crowding one another for room and the general impression of the place that I got was one of bigness. Previously, my only views of the shops had been from the window of a train, but when one approaches them from the opposite side he can see many more buildings than are visible from the railroad tracks going to Boston. They really form a little city in themselves.

"Pa" and "Ma" and the "Kids" Are All Married at Double Wedding

CLARA M. WESTLAKE

ROBERT WESTLAKE

HAROLD CHATTAWAY

CLARA H. CHATTAWAY

And now—after the double wedding—they're all trying to figure out what relation they are to each other.

Try it, if you think it's easy!

Papa Robert Westlake and Mama Clara H. Chattaway are now Mr. and Mrs. Westlake; and their children, Harold Chattaway and Clara M. Westlake are now Mr. and Mrs. Chattaway.

Westlake and his bride are both 47; Harold is 21 and his bride is 17.

The four started on their honeymoon together.

RALLY AROUND KING

Radical Party Lost 15 Seats in Danish House—Liberals in Majority

COPENHAGEN, April 27.—As a result of the elections held throughout Denmark yesterday, the radical party lost 15 seats in the lower house of parliament. The social democrats, independent rights and independent radicals each lost one seat. The trades party gained three seats, the conservatives seven, the socialists four and the liberals four. The next house will be made up as follows: Trades party, 4; conservatives, 28; ralicals, 17; socialists, 42; liberals, 48.

"The election passed like a steam roller over the radical party, says the Berlingske Tidende, commenting on the result. "The majority of the people stood like a wall against the socialists and crushed their brutal arrogance. With an enormous number of votes, the liberal party has conquered. The socialists went to the polls with a republic on their program, but the Danish people yesterday rallied around their king."

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Members of the Loomfixers' union who assembled in regular session last evening with President Joseph E. Jemery in the chair, voted to participate in the Labor day parade next September. Routine business was transacted and the question of investing in a proposed labor temple was tabled indefinitely.

Molders' Union

Charles E. Anderson presided at the regular meeting of the Molders' union, which was held last evening. The organization voted to take part in the Labor day parade and routine business was transacted.

AMUNDSEN POLAR PARTY ICE-BOUND

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The Amundsen polar exploration party, in the steamer Maud, is ice-bound at the mouth of the Kolyma river, Siberia, and awaiting an opportunity to sail southward, was indicated in radio despatches made public yesterday at the navy department. Amundsen, who discovered the South pole, apparently had abandoned his attempt to reach the North pole.

The expedition left Dixson island in the White sea in September, 1918, and had not since been heard from until the navy radio station at Cordova, Alaska, established communication with the party recently.

The first message from Amundsen picked up at Cordova on March 25 from the station on St. Paul's island said: "St. Paul reports S.O.S. from Russian station at Anadir, stating Amundsen expedition icebound in Kolyma river (Siberia) and requesting we handle important despatches." Later radio messages were interchanged between Amundsen and his family in Norway, but no information regarding the condition of the members of the expedition or the reasons for turning back were given.

A despatch received yesterday in answer to a message to the Cordova station asking for all available information regarding the polar party stated that a messenger had started [illegible] and that Amundsen intended to [illegible] the steamer Victoria at Nome, Alaska, for Seattle, but that the time would depend on when the expedition could get clear of the ice. This message came from the Anadir, Siberia, station, several hundred miles from the mouth of the Kolyma river.

Navy officials said it was probable that the Maud, Amundsen's ship, still was icebound in the Kolyma river and that a party had been sent overland to the trading post radio station on Anadir bay to establish communication with the outside world. It was not considered probable that the explorer had been able to get the Maud around to Anadir through the ice.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpentier of Graniteville observed in an informal way, the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home Saturday. The happy couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes as well as appropriate gifts by their neighbors and friends, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Grow Your Hair

FREE RECIPE

After being almost totally bald a New York business man grew hair—and now has a prolific growth at age of 66—for which he will send the genuine recipe free on request to any man or woman who wishes to overcome dandruff or gain new hair growth. Or testing box of the preparation, *Kotalko*, will be mailed with recipe if you send 10 cts. stamps or silver. His address is John H. Brittain, BT-301, Station F, New York, N. Y.

MRS MORGAN BELMONT

MRS. BELMONT IS ALL SMILES

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Morgan Belmont was all smiles as she arrived at St. Bartholomew's Church for the Whitney-Tower society wedding.

The census taker in a little western town, at the solicitation of the people, waited several hours before closing his lists for the birth of a babe. The population figures of the village were thereby increased from 399 to 400.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	7	3	70.0
Pittsburg	6	3	66.7
Cincinnati	6	3	66.7
St. Louis	5	5	50.0
Philadelphia	4	5	44.4
New York	3	6	33.5
Boston	3	4	42.9
Chicago	2	8	20.0

Yesterday's Results

Boston 10, Philadelphia 3. Oeschger and O'Neil; Rixey, Betts and M. Wheat.

Brooklyn 4, New York 2. Marquard and Elliott; Nehf, Winters, Douglas and Snyder.

St. Louis-Cincinnati—Rain.

Pittsburg-Chicago—Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	6	0	100.0
Boston	8	2	80.0
Cleveland	6	2	75.0
Washington	4	5	44.4
New York	4	5	44.4
St. Louis	4	5	44.4
Philadelphia	3	4	42.9
Detroit	0	6	00.0

Yesterday's Results

Boston 9, Philadelphia 0. Pennock and Walters; Perry, Keefe and Perkins.

New York 3, Washington 2. Thormahlen and Ruel; Erickson and Gharrity.

St. Louis 4, Detroit 1. Vangilder and Severeid; Oldham, Allen and Stanage.

DOWNES ILL, PARKER TO BOX DOYLE

After posting a forfeit of $250 with the boxing writer of The Sun guaranteeing that Johnny Downes of South Boston would weigh in at 135 pounds on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock for his bout here in the evening with Phinney Boyle, the manger of Downes today sent word to the Crescent A. A. management that Downes was sick and couldn't keep the engagement.

The club officials, likewise Boyle, were greatly disappointed at the news. Boyle's $250 are also up and he avers that he had trained carefully with the one object in view, that of whipping Downes and then claiming the New England lightweight title. Boyle said the reports of his training activities and condition must have reached South Boston, and brought about the sudden illness of Downes. As Boyle is in great form and ready to battle any lightweight in the country he immediately told the Crescent officials to get anybody at his weight and he would go through with his part of the agreement.

Negotiations were begun with several lightweights and finally Charley Parker was engaged. Parker and Boyle have met twice, once in Lawrence where Phinney won the decision in 12 rounds and a second time in Boston where Parker scored a victory.

Walsh Has Doctor's O.K.

Frankie Walsh, the local boxer, has lost two more matches because of the circulation of that false story that he has a silver plate in his head and is not in fit condition to box. The propaganda has been denied many times, but without apparently dispelling the report. Discouraged at the loss of the bouts after leaving his work to train, Walsh yesterday went to Dr. Archibald R. Gardner, who treated him for his injury seven years ago, and secured a signed statement from the doctor, which pronounces him fully recovered from the result of the injury and capable of boxing. At the time of the injury the doctor advised Walsh to remain away from the game for several years. Walsh followed his instructions to the letter, and then went to be examined. He was pronounced fit. Since that time Walsh has served two years in the navy, 1 months overseas, and the naval physicians who subjected him to a severe examination before accepting him found that he was in perfect condition. Again upon being discharged from the service he underwent an examination and passed with flying colors.

Walsh said: "I am boxing because I need to and I cannot afford to quit work for any length of time to train unless I am sure of being used. This is the second time that I have been matched only to have the bouts called off, because some alleged friend has advised the promoters not to use me. I want you to put it as strong as you can that I am in good condition in every way and ready to meet any boy of my weight in this section."

ENGLISH CHAMPION TO MEET DYSON

LAWRENCE, April 27.—The fans of the state have been anxious to see Jimmy Wilde, the wizard flyweight of England, and they are to have the opportunity next Saturday afternoon at Promoter Cuddy's arena here where he will meet Bobby Dyson of New Bedford. Though no decision will be given, it has not lessened the interest in the contest.

If the weather Saturday is good, the arena will be packed.

Since Wilde has become acclimated he has been displaying the ability that made him famous in Europe, and it is the opinion of the American sports that he does not fear any of our boxers within 15 pounds of his weight.

Dyson is a rugged lad and believes in carrying the fighting to his opponent. He intends to do this against Wilde and figures that he will go through the 12 round in the hurricane style that will earn him the credit of having outpointed the Englishman. New Bedford fans have the same opinion, but others believe Wilde carries too many guns for him.

PENNANT DAY

Reds to Hoist World's Championship Flag May 22

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Saturday, May 22, was announced today by President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati National League Baseball club as the date on which the 1919 world's championship pennant will be hoisted at Redland Field.

The national league banner, the first ever won by a Cincinnati club, will be raised on May 17.

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BOXING
PHINNEY BOYLE vs.
CHARLEY PARKER
Crescent A. A., Thursday Night

High School Baseball
LOWELL HIGH vs.
ARLINGTON HIGH
Wednesday, April 28, 3.15 P. M.
SPALDING PARK
Admission ..... 25 Cents

JACK TWIN SULLIVAN DEFEATS CARL WICKS

BOSTON, April 27.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan, the Cambridge heavyweight, may be classed as a veteran, but showed in his bout with Carl Wicks, national amateur champion, at the Union Square A.C., Somerville, last night, that he has not lost any of his cleverness or cunning.

He gave Wicks such a whaling that the bout was stopped in the fifth round to save the ex-amateur from a knockout.

Hundreds of the old time sports were present and they were surprised to see Sullivan show such good form. He proved his contention that he can defeat most of the heavyweights of today.

Viera Beats Brady

NEW BEDFORD, April 27.—Tony Viera of this city won a decision over Ralph Brady of Syracuse in a 12-round bout here last night. Billy Woods of Manchester defeated Tommy Flanagan of this city and Al Thomas of this city and Joey Leonard of Providence boxed to a draw.

Best and Owens Draw

FRAMINGTON, April 27.—Johnny Best of Quincy and Paddy Owens of Cambridge boxed a 12-round draw here last night.

Schoell Wins

BOSTON, April 27.—Frankie Schoell of Buffalo won the decision over Cleveland Johnny Downs in their 12-round bout at the Commonwealth A.C. last night.

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE COMES TO CLOSE

The Lawrence Mfg. company bowling league has brought its season to a close, with the Boarding Room team in first place, walking off with practically all the honors. Web Knit finished second, just a jump ahead of Hose Knit. The banquet to celebrate the successful schedule will be held at The Richardson on Thursday evening of this week. Prizes will be given out at that time and general merrymaking will mark the occasion.

The final team standing and individual averages are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pins
Boarding	68	20	31,735
Web Knit	50	35	30,325
Hose Knit	49	39	28,358
Mechanical	42	46	28,864
Shipping	35	53	28,804
Shirt Finish	34	54	27,519

Bellemore, 98.43; Desrosiers, 98.34; Nault, 97.34; Geoffroy, 97.9; Hagire, 96.53; Pineault, 96.40; Bourque, 96.20; Woods, 96.10; Champagne, 96.4; Cadoret, 96.2; Traversy, 95.28; Geoffroy, 94.53; Clay, 94.31; Taylor, 94.3; Dion, 93.21; Lacombe, 93.20; Vance, 93.6; Logeau, 93.4; Morel, 93.4; Senior, 92.55; Lafontaine, 92.34; Nichols, 92.30; Clark, 92.2; Lussier, 92.19; Carpentier, 92.17; Jacques, 92.15; Loiselle, 92.10; Swindelle, 91.48; Akerley, 91.22; Levis, 91.12; Lessard, 91.4; Guilbeault, 90.37; Desjadins, 90.23; Cram, 90.11; Roth, 90.6.

CANADIANS WIN ONE OLYMPIC TITLE

ANTWERP, April 27 (By the Associated Press).—The Canadian hockey team last night defeated the Swedish team by a score of 12 to 1, taking the Olympic championship, as France and the United States were eliminated Sunday from first-place honors.

In the figure skating pairs contest last night Finland won first place, Norway second, England third and the United States fourth.

The American team will play Sweden Tuesday night and the victor in this match will meet the Czecho-Slovaks, who have drawn a bye, on Wednesday.

ALLEGED EVIDENCE THAT DEMPSEY MARRIAGE IN UTAH INVALID MADE PUBLIC

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Alleged evidence purporting to show that the marriage of Maxine Wayne Dempsey to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, at Farmington, Utah, in October, 1916, was in violation of the Utah divorce laws and, therefore, invalid, was made public by the bureau of investigation of the department of justice here yesterday.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Chalifoux Co. team will play the Bon Marche Thursday afternoon on the South common at 2.30 o'clock. Manager Judge of the Chalifoux team would like to arrange games with any of the mercantile nines of the city, either for Thursday or Sunday afternoons. Address him at the store.

The Pawtucket Stars want games with 13 or 14-year-old teams. Send challenges to Joe Maguire, Tel. 1265-M.

The Belvidere Tigers will play the St. Peter's Sixth Grade next Saturday at Shedd park at 10 a. m. The Tigers are anxious to play any 10 or 11-year-old team either at Shedd park or the South common. Telephone Manager Sullivan, No. 3514-R.

TECH TRACK TEAM

BOSTON, April 27.—The personnel of the track team which will represent Massachusetts Institute of Tech at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival on Saturday next, was announced today. The two-mile relay team will be composed of Carol L. Stone, William H. Guerney, C. Yardley Chittick and Oliver Hardes.

Chittick and Hardes, together with T. W. Bossert and J. F. Downey, also will carry Tech's colors in the medley relay. William MacMahon has been entered for the special three-mile run in which F. A. Montague, the Oxford star, will take part. Several track men have been entered in the field events and sprints.

Lively Council Meeting

Continued

closely, but will probably be several thousand dollars more than in 1919. Again, the payrolls of the department for this year so far indicate a total considerably in excess of last year.

During the past two years, payrolls were kept down by laying off several of the old, reliable employes of the department each year for two or three months, thereby suspending needed work, such as repairing meters; also, causing more or less demoralization of the organization of the department. At best, this remedy was merely temporary and served only to curtail the efficiency of the department, already suffering too much from inactivity in the line of repairs and maintenance. In order to avoid this unsatisfactory condition, the permanent remedy is to raise the water rates sufficiently to provide funds for the proper maintenance and operation of the works, and the fact that, owing to the high cost of labor and material much necessary work was omitted and the property and equipment allowed to deteriorate for several years makes it the more urgent that some effort be made at once towards rehabilitating the plant and restoring the property of the department.

Some of the matters which ought to be attended to this year are as follows:

Install as many new wells at the boulevard plant as the Durkee land acquired last year will accommodate, and for which pipe and other material is on hand. The old wells should be cleaned at least every three months.

New coke and sand should be purchased for the filtration plant. The coke in use there has been crushed into such fine particles that it clogs up rapidly with the iron deposit from the water and is impossible to clean. This is very urgent.

The automobiles of the department are of old and dilapidated and decrepit condition. New auto trucks to replace the old worn-out machines would save the city time and money.

New Boilers and Pump Needed

At the Centralville pumping station four boilers there have been in service 28 years and ought to be replaced by new ones, equipped for oil burning. This burning of oil would abate the smoke nuisance which has been the cause of complaint in the neighborhood of the station since it was first started.

When the new Snow pump is running, the Allis-Chalmers pump should be overhauled and repaired. Some of the repair parts for this work are on hand.

The old flush fire hydrants, numbering about two hundred, should be replaced, in part, at least, this year. Besides being out of date, these hydrants are badly worn and require a great deal of attention to keep them fit for service.

The care and repair of water meters has been neglected, so that many of them are not registering, the department revenues thereby suffering and the water takers dissatisfied also.

It might be said that the saving of interest payments next year on the bonded indebtedness which is to be paid off this year, should be considered before rates are raised, but the amount saved in that event can be used in meeting improvements mentioned, as well as those of an important character which have been pending for some years, such as larger main pipes for the Oaklands. Treating the Cook well water to neutralize its action on lead pipe, and new pumps and pumping station at the Cook well plant are very badly needed.

A new high service pump should be purchased, and a larger reservoir for the high service should be built of reinforced concrete. It should be so constructed as to give better pressure for fire and domestic service in Belvidere and Christian Hill.

Increase Water Rates

To place the department in a financial condition as herein outlined, I would most urgently and respectfully recommend that the metered water rates be assessed at 20 cents per 100 cubic feet, and a minimum rate of $12 per annum charged, based on an annual consumption of 6000 cubic feet of water. This rate predicated on a consumption through meters of 1,500,000,000 gallons, which is approximately last year's figure, should mean a revenue for metered water of $400,000 for a full year of twelve months. As, however, the establishment of these rates now could only apply to bills for one-half the year, it will be necessary to estimate the bills for the first six months on the old rate, or 20 per cent. less than the rate proposed, which would amount to $160,000. Thus $200,000 on new rate for the last six months should make the gross revenue for metered water for 1920 about..$360,000.00

By adding receipts from unmetered water..... 13,000.00

Makes a total gross revenue for water.....$373,000.00

Deducting 5 p c. discount for prompt payment 18,650.00

Leaves total receipts for water as $354,350.00

The total receipts for water in 1919 were 287,538.61

Estimated increase in receipts for water 1920..... $ 66,811.39

With the several amounts received for labor and material, this estimated increase in receipts would probably take care of the regular expenditures for the year 1920, but would not contribute anything towards the payment of the deficit of $56,942.51, as per following table:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
1920

Expenditures

Payroll and salaries	$160,000
Principal and interest payment	121,000
Fuel for pumping	40,000
Water works supplies	50,000
Stable, autos and gasoline	7,000
	$378,000
Surplus receipts	1,350
	$379,350

Receipts

Metered water, first 6 months	$160,000
Metered water, last 6 months	200,000
Unmetered water	13,000
Gross receipts for water	373,000
Discount 5 pc.	18,650
Total net receipts for water	254,350
Amount received for labor and material	25,000
Total receipts	$379,350
Total expenditures	378,000
Surplus	$ 1,350

Provision can be made to carry over the shortages of the last two years as a liability charge against the water department and paid off within two years. Part of it may be met next year.

To further help out receipts, the old pumps and boilers at the upper boulevard pumping station should be sold, the buildings demolished, and the place graded; also, when the new pump at Centralville is running, the low duty Worthington pump should be also turned into money.

A commission has been selected by the state to consider the matter of a water supply for Lowell. When you, of course, will get in touch with this board to find out their plans, it will still be incumbent upon the city to maintain the present works in the highest state of efficiency and repair until such future time when a new and satisfactory supply is an accomplished fact.

The conclusions in this report are based on a familiarity with the affairs of the department extending over a period of 26 years, and upon information regarding present conditions obtained by observation and inquiry.

Influencing these conclusions also is a general knowledge of various water works systems of the state.

By comparison, the Lowell water works is in some respects unique, as, for instance, its cost of construction is relatively low, while its operating cost is high. Take Worcester and Springfield as cities where large expenditures were made for building dams, creating artificial reservoirs, etc., yet owing to the fact that their water sources are sufficiently elevated, no pumping is required, consequently operating cost is low. And in the case of New Bedford and Fall River, supplied from large natural ponds or lakes, only one pumping is necessary, while the water supply of Lowell is, in the main part, pumped three times. The extent to which this increases operating expenses can be understood when the cost of pumping for last year, amounting to $77,274.53, is considered. Yet until last year Lowell's income from water was less than other cities of like size.

Last year, owing to the fact that the previous year's receipts fell short of expenditures, $42,957.02, the rates were raised, but the amount of water sold or consumed fell off over three hundred million gallons, so the receipts for water gained only $3,471.43. Still the expenditures exceeded the income $13,000, making a total deficit for the two years of $56,942.51 and this despite the fact that no unusual work was done. All this shows the rates should have been raised several years ago to take care of depreciation and renewals. If rates are not increased now, the depreciation will continue until something serious happens.

The stock on hand is not enumerated in this report because it is in such a very depleted condition that it can be scarcely considered an asset. The coal supply at the pumping stations is limited to a few days supply. Pipe, pipe fittings, hydrants, valves, etc., stock are far below in quantity what a going concern of the size of the Lowell water works should have on hand ready for use.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. THOMAS.

Lowell, Mass.

Mayor in Favor

Mayor Thompson said that copies of Mr. Thomas' report would be given members of the council for consideration at their leisure. Personally, he said he saw no way out of the situation but to raise the rates.

Mr. Thomas, who was present at the meeting, told of rates and conditions in other cities and said that even should the increase he recommended be put in effect, Lowell's water rates would be higher than only two cities of this state, Worcester and Springfield.

In answer to a question from Commissioner Marchand, he said that the rates could probably be reduced within a few years.

Commissioner Murphy asked Commissioner Salmon about the audit and survey supposed to have been made of the department by Herbert J. Hall. Mr. Salmon said that Mr. Hall was supposed to have started March 15, but owing to the pressure of other duties has not been able to get under way.

"I have the highest respect for Mr. Thomas' knowledge of the water department," said Mr. Murphy, "but in order to judge the situation properly I would prefer to have my information come from some person not so interested in the department as Mr. Thomas."

"You had an opportunity to get information from a disinterested source early in the year," replied Commissioner Salmon, "when I asked you to vote to give me authority to employ an auditor from the state department. You didn't respect my wishes then."

"The law did not allow you to have a state man do the work," said Commissioner Murphy. "You had the right to employ an expert and pay him out of your own department."

Salmon Alleges Interference

Commissioner Salmon: "That's what I did. I should be perfectly willing for you to have another survey of the department now. You've interfered with the department more or less ever since I've taken it over."

Commissioner Murphy asked Mr. Thomas if there were more or less employes in the department now than when he was superintendent.

Mr. Thomas replied that as far as he knew the department has less manpower now than forrherly. He believed that it is undermanned.

Commissioner Salmon: "If you're driving at it's being overmanned, Mr. Murphy, I want to tell you that since I took the department over the weekly payroll has been less than $2000 despite increases in wages. When I took office the payroll was $2200. That would indicate that I have not increased the force of the department."

Adjourned at 11.45 until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Bolshevik Revolution in Jugo-Slavia

LONDON, April 27.—A Bolshevik revolution has broken out in Jugo-Slavia, says a Central News despatch from Rome, quoting Trieste advices to the Messaggero of that city. Machine guns have been brought into action in Belgrade, where hundreds are said to have been slain, it is said, while fatal riots have occurred at Laibach and Agram. Official Jugo-Slavian quarters here are not alarmed over reports of revolutionary troubles in that country, and declare diplomatic despatches from Belgrade yesterday indicated nothing amiss. The Trieste report of an uprising is attributed to "a faction of trouble-making Italians who are seeking to embarrass the impending Italo-Serbian negotiations."

An Interesting Statement About Hosiery

The following is an extract from a letter dated April 19th, 1920, that we have just received from one of the largest and most reputable manufacturers of hosiery in this country:

"We are enclosing our price list of hosiery for delivery between July 1st and December 1st. You will note that there have been heavy advances in all lines. All raw materials are firm at present with no apparent prospect of decline. For example: The increase in the prices of cotton hose is due to the enormous demand on the part of the automobile tire manufacturers, who use the same grade of cotton that is knit into fine hosiery. There is not enough of this grade to go around and in the face of the demand on the part of the tire makers we do not look for lower prices, in spite of the enormous advances that have been recorded during the past six months, when many yarns have doubled in price."

We have in stock several hundred dozens of Men's Lisle Thread and Silk Hose—contracted for a year ago. We shall sell this stock while it lasts at old prices.

	OUR PRICE
Men's Lisle Thread Hose—new price 85c	50¢
Men's Artificial Silk Hose—new price $1.25	75¢
Men's Pure Silk Hose—new price $1.75	$1.25
Men's Clock Silk Hose—new price $2.75	$2.00

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Former Soldiers and Sailors Find Civil Life Too Tame. They Are Joining the Marine Corps. Combines the Desirable Features of Both Army and Navy.

If trouble starts over the border,
If a Haitian rob wants a scrap,
Should any one start a disorder
Where Uncle Sam's bossing the map—
If had little bandits or pirates
Insist upon pulling big scenes
Don't worry or fret or get in a sweat,
Just call up and tell the Marines.

Just tell the Marines, just tell the Marines,
They'll get on the job in their scrapping jeans;
Ask 'em for trouble, and trouble you gets,
For they've got sharp points on their bayonets.
They land on their feet and they've got nine lives,
And they pack a punch in their forty-fives.

"Two battalions of Marines for immediate service in Haiti."

Not long ago that call went out from the U. S. Marine Recruiting Bureau. Within ten days those two battalions were recruited, equipped and ready to shove off. And every man in those outfits was a former soldier, sailor or Marine. They found civil life too tame. The "service" was in their blood, and they could not get it out.

Strange? Not a bit of it. Ask any one of "Jack" Pershing's gang. Ask any ex-man-o'-war's man.

Oh, yes, we all growled at reveille and swore to murder the bugler. We all "groused" at the chow and whetted our bayonets for the cooks. Oh, yes, full packs rubbed the skin off our shoulders. But—

Remember those days when we were fit as fiddles, could eat the hind leg off a table and enjoy it, could lick our weight in wildcats, and weren't afraid to say so? And remember the buddies who bunked with us, hiked with us, scrapped with us, took all our money, bummed our tobacco, called us bad names and—would give us the shirts off their backs if we asked 'em? Somehow civil life doesn't often give us friends like that. The man who has never done a hitch in the service has missed a lot. Isn't that so?

And for any man who is looking for service—all sorts, kinds, conditions and varieties of service—the Marine Corps is the one best bet. The Marine is "soldier and sailor, too." When the big ships go to sea the Marines go with them. Before the Marine has a chance to get tired of sea-going he is landed at Haiti or Honolulu, China or the Philippines.

Opportunity for travel and adventure is only one of the things that the Marine Corps affords. In this branch of the service a man finds unusual facilities for physical and mental development. The Marine Corps makes an ordinary man into a real "husky."

And there are all manner of trades that may be learned in the corps. Every day ex-Marines are, immediately upon discharge, stepping into well-paid civilian jobs that range from that of aviator to that of cook. And, as every one knows, an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps is the best letter of recommendation any one can have. It is, in fact, a United States Government certificate which stamps the possessor as "inspected and passed as an honest, loyal and capable man, who has learned to use his head and his hands—and use them to the best advantage."

During the war with Germany all the additional officers needed for the Marine Corps were promoted from the ranks. These officers, by their efficiency and valor, have so amply demonstrated the wisdom of developing the officer material among the enlisted men, that the system has been adopted as a permanent feature of the service. Any man who has the makings of an officer in him stands an excellent chance of rising rapidly through the non-commissioned grades of corporal and sergeant and "graduating" into a second lieutenant. After that he has the same opportunity of attaining still higher rank as any graduate of the Naval Academy.

In addition, some Marines are selected each year to take the four-year course at Annapolis, upon completion of which they are immediately commissioned second lieutenants of Marines or assigned in the Navy.

When we remember that there is one non-commissioned officer to every seven men no one who is of average ability and applies himself can expect to remain a private for very long.

The Marine at Work and Play

Many people have the idea that the service is a life of hard work, long hours and harsh discipline. Nothing was ever further from the truth.

There is work to be done in the Marine Corps. But it is good, healthful, outdoor work. There are short, snappy drills that make a man alert and "on the job" in mind and body. There are setting-up exercises that take inches off a man's waistline and put them on his chest. There's shooting on the rifle range—every Marine is trained to be a crack shot; there's work with wireless telegraphy and something of seamanship. It's work, but it's the sort of work men like.

There must be discipline, just as there must be laws in a community or rules in an office or factory. But the Marine discipline is of a sort that no reasonable man would object to.

Life is not all work for the Marine. There are baseball, football, boxing and swimming for the devotees of these sports. No post is without its pool tables. There is fishing and hunting. For Marines, in their travels, go where game, big and little, is plentiful and game laws are few.

Men not on guard may, as a rule, leave their station after 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon and may remain away until reveille (6 or 7 o'clock) the following morning. Whenever a man may be conveniently spared, his commanding officer has authority to grant him a ten-day furlough, plus the time required to travel to and return from his home town.

The Marine Corps desires to give young men from all parts of the country an opportunity of enlisting in the service for two, three or four years. The local recruiting office has some vacancies in its quota for especially good men. It may be that you are the sort of man they are looking for. Don't hesitate to call and talk things over. It will put you under no obligation. You will not be urged to enlist. But you CAN learn the truth about the Marine Corps from men who know the life and like it well enough to stay in. Send for booklet.

U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office
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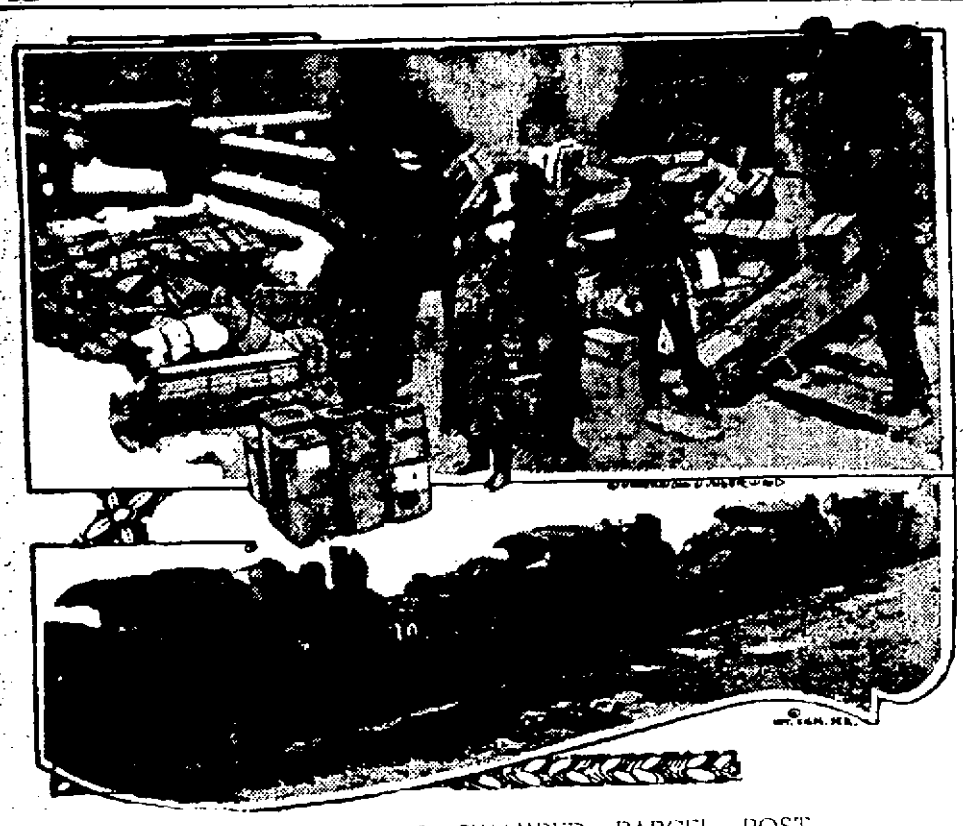
Bringing in Haitian Bad Men



"DEAD" ENGINES—SWAMPED PARCEL POST

CHICAGO—The "insurgent" rail strike tying up freight traffic caused thousands of packages, which ordinarily would have gone by freight, to be poured in upon the postoffice, the parcel post section. Packages were piled high on the sidewalks outside the parcel post division. Below: "Dead" switch engines in the Chicago yards.

TABLET UNVEILED IN CHELMSFORD

A bronze tablet was unveiled Sunday by the Brotherhood of the Congregational church of North Chelmsford in memory of the deceased soldier members of the organization. Appropriate exercises were held in connection with the unveiling, the principal speaker being Hon. John M. Cole of Andover. The exercises were conducted under the direction of Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, assisted by Carl Dunning, president of the Brotherhood.

As the tablet was unveiled the audience joined in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The following names and inscription appear on the tablet:

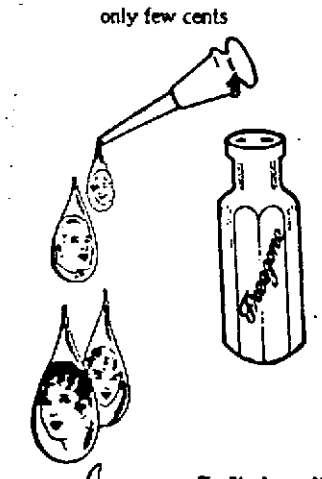
"Second Congregational church. Roll of Honor. 1914—World War—1918. Joe H. Armitage, Frank O. Ball, Raymond F. Ballinger, Chares W. Barton, Marshall E. Blakeslee, Ira M. Booth, Ernest W. Bridgford, John W. Bridgford, John J. Buchanan, Gordon B. Butler, Archibald Cooke, Arthur Cooke, Louis J. Craven, Albert E. Crease, Lyman C. Crockett, Augustus E. Duncan, Henry S. Elliot, **Valentine E. Ferris, John W. Field, Charles F. Frye, Jesse B. Gill, Harry Green, James Green, Thos. Green, Albert O. Guerin, Raymond C. Hildreth, Harold B. Hodge, Julius J. Hoelzel, John J. Holgate, James A. Howe, James A. Kiberd, Harold B. Knox, Edwin C. Lakin, Leroy T. Lakin, Armand T. P'Hussier, Samuel Lloyd, Chester MacComb, Willis MacComb, Andrew McKnight, Gilbert R. Merrill, Forrest A. Merrill, Forrest A. Mills, Harry M. Merrill, George Mitchel, Claud L. Moore, Edgar Morrison, Michael O'Brien, Walter M. Phelps, Arthur W. Polly, Warren F. Prince, Clifford H. Queen, Alfred W. Reneo, Bertram F. Robinson, Norton E. Roulcau, Benjamin Russon, Raymond W. Slater, Joseph N. Sleeper, George N. Swallow, *Egbert F. Tetley, Clarence A. Truby, Cyril C. Truby, *Alberton W. Vinal, Ralph C. Vinal, William Welch, Leslie C. Wheeler."

*Killed in action.
**Died of disease.

The appearance of the year 1914 was explained by the fact that several of the boys whose names appear above were doing duty with the allied armies previous to America's entry into this mighty struggle.

LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only few cents



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A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, coin between the toes and the callouses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait! No humbug!—Adv.

Cut Tax on Horse Racing Clubs

TORONTO, April 27.—Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, has announced that the proposed $10,000 tax on clubs conducting horse races over mile courses will be reduced to $7500 and the tax on half mile courses will be cut to $2500 from $5000. This action was brought about by representations of various race track owners who declared that the taxes as originally proposed were prohibitive.

BUSY DAY FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY

It was a busy day yesterday for the humane society for no less than eight animals—five dogs and three cats—were killed by Officer C. Fred Gilmore. Most of the animals were struck by automobiles and so badly injured that they had to be put out of the way.

A large collie dog suffering from a broken leg bit George Choquette of 950 Lakeview avenue, a boy scout who attempted to help it. When Officer Gilmore arrived he administered first aid to the boy and then took him to the hospital in the humane society auto, for treatment. The dog was placed under the observation of Dr. Sherman, the inspector of the society, to watch for any development of rabies.

John Roane tried to do all he could to help a dog that was injured in Gorham street about noon, but upon the arrival of Mr. Gilmore he found that its back was broken and that it had to be killed. The dog was struck by an auto.

In the afternoon a brown dog, with no collar, was taken to the police station to be killed. It was suffering from a broken leg. In the evening a large dog was killed by an auto in Western avenue when it was running alongside barking. At the same time that a cat had its leg cut off in Middlesex street a collie dog was suffering from a broken leg when it was struck by an auto in Central street. At other times a cat was struck on Turner street and another on Lawrence street.

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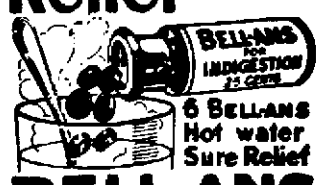

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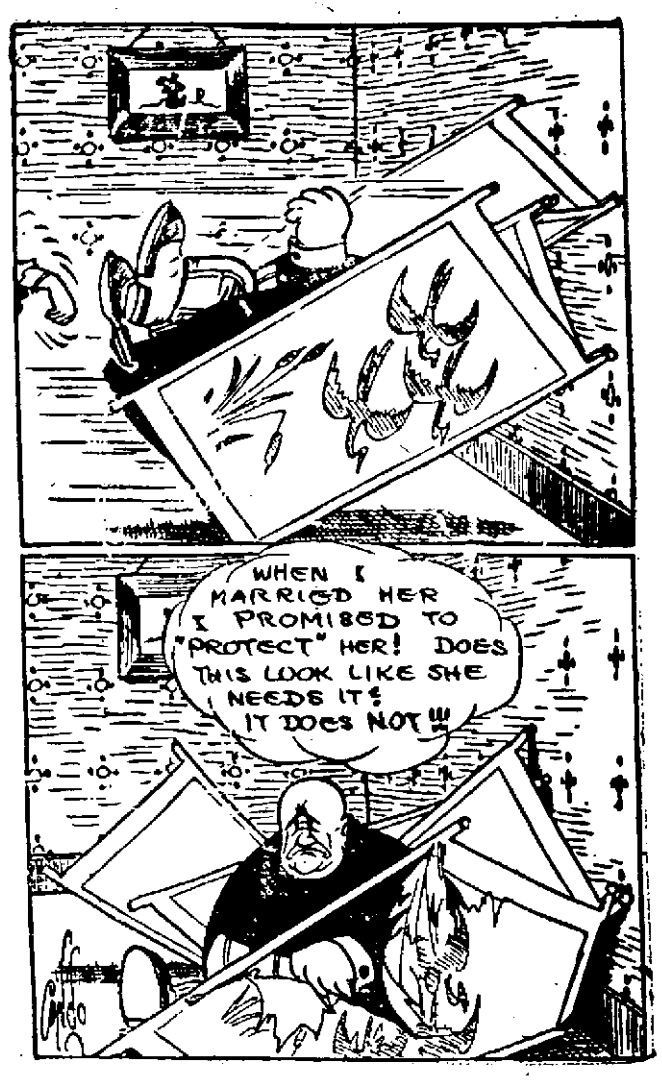
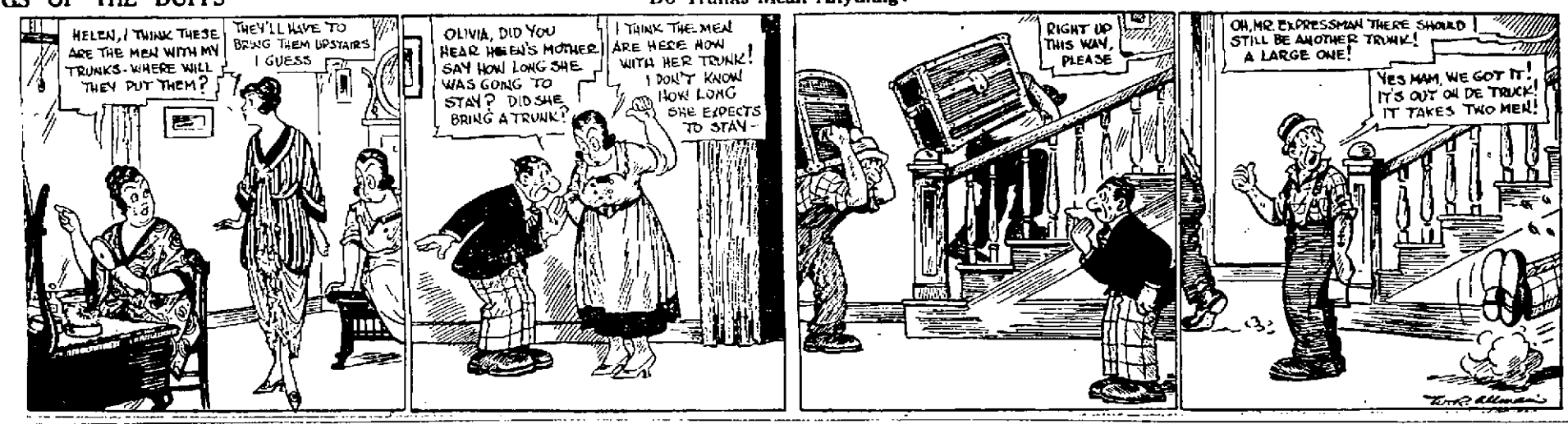
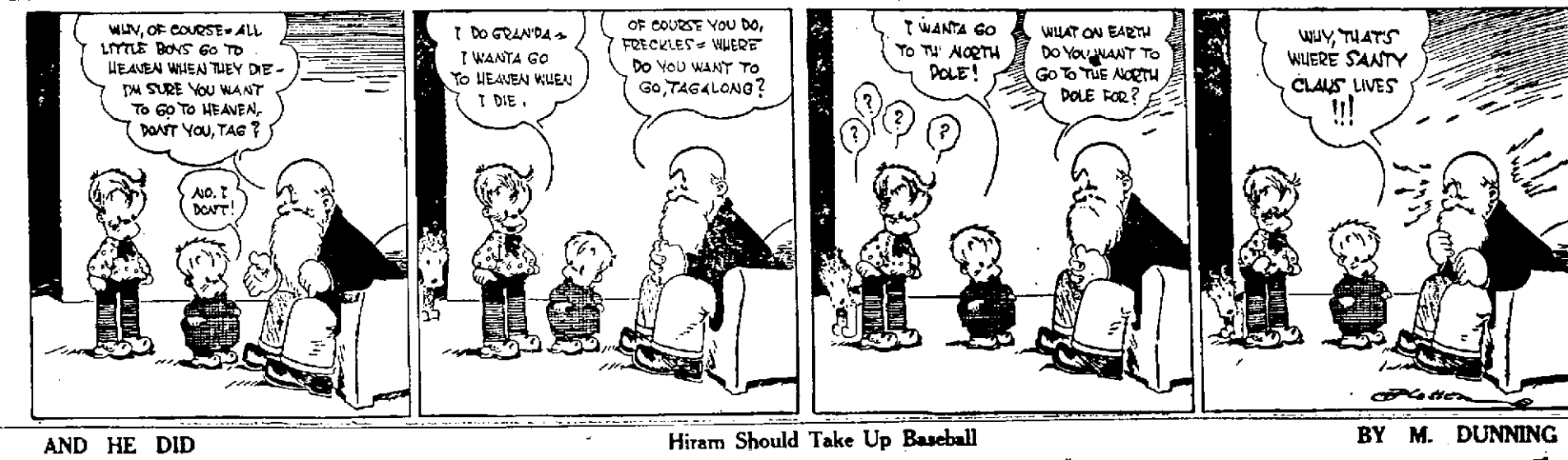


DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — Do Trunks Mean Anything? — BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Think of All the Toys He Could Play With — BY BLOSSER



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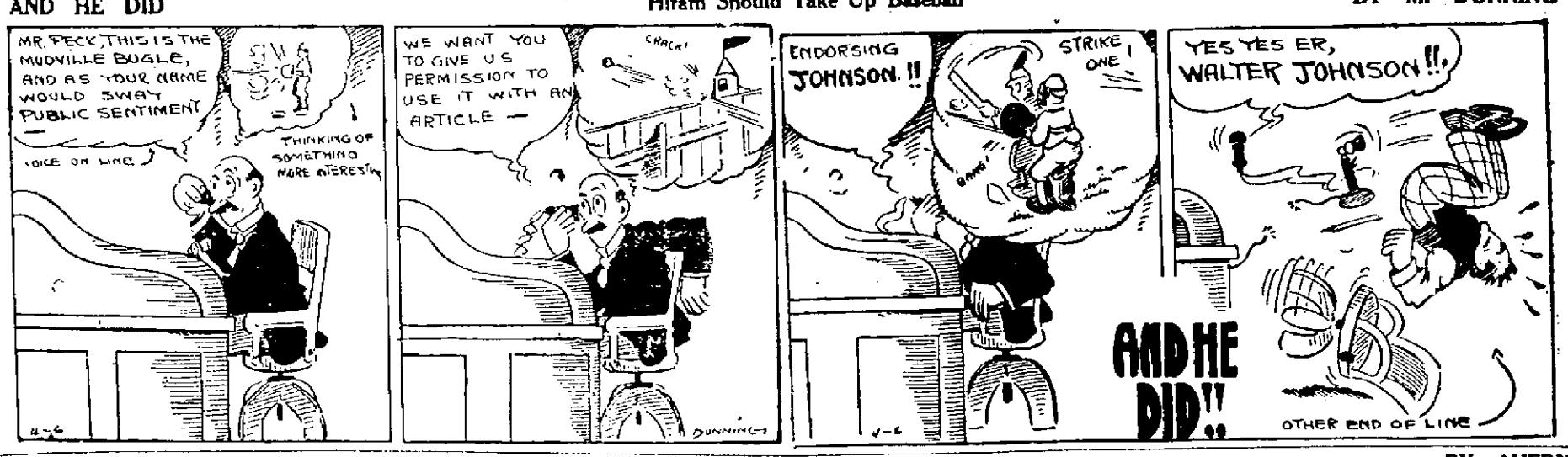
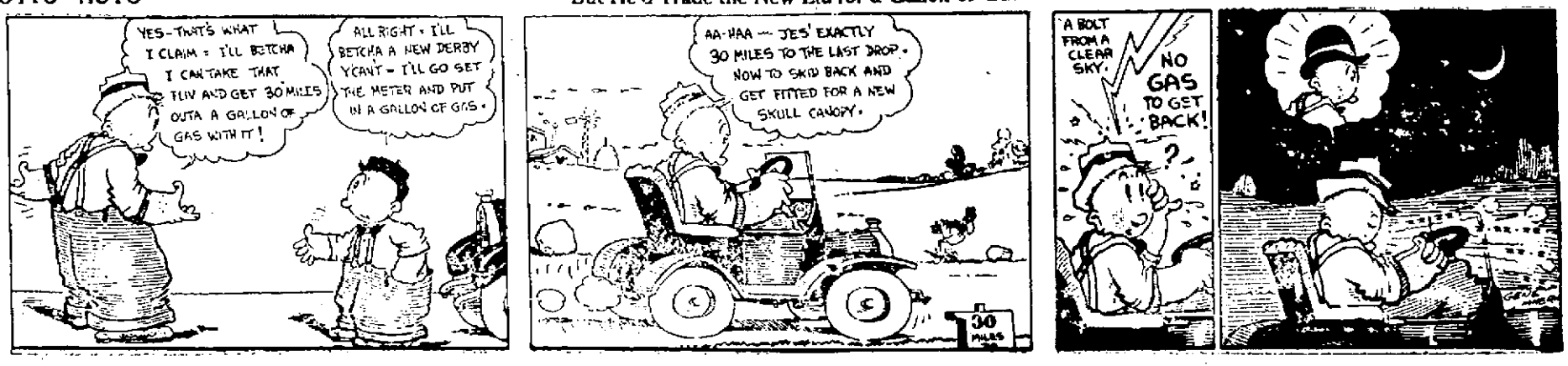


OTTO AUTO — But He'd Trade the New Lid for a Gallon of Gas — BY AHERN



U. S. FACING BIGGEST FOOD SHORTAGE

SPRINGFIELD, April 27.—At the third New England conference of farm bureaus held in the Auditorium in this city yesterday, E. B. Cornwell, president of the Vermont Federation of Farm Bureaus, declared that publicity is the greatest need of the farmer. T. B. Putnam of the New Hampshire association said that people ought to be informed regarding the work of farm bureaus.

A New England publicity bureau, it was thought, should be established to cover the six states.

J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus, spoke on the work of the federation in Iowa where the farmers are said to be the best organized of any state in the union. They have 120,000 life members secured at $5 each. He said in part:

"The United States is facing the biggest food shortage it has ever known. In my own state of Iowa, help is so scarce that no more than 15 per cent. of the corn and other grain acreage will be seeded down. This has not come about through a refusal of the grain growers to pay high wages. They are offering as high as $115 a month with board and washing, and are totally unable to get men.

"I am informed that in New York state thousands of farms will not be worked this year because of a shortage of help, the situation is nationwide. It is just as serious in livestock. Throughout the middle west I have had reports that the shrinkage in pork production will be from 20 to 25 per cent. This is due to a slump in the price for hogs at a time when grain was still high. This led the breeders to sacrifice their breeding stock and there is nothing in the present condition to induce them to make extra efforts to build up again.

"The shortage of help is the chief cause of this dropping off in production. In Iowa alone we are short 10,000 men for farm labor."

Mrs. C. H. Savage of Storrs, Conn., led a discussion on "The Place of Woman in the Farm Bureau Work." Other speakers were J. R. Howard of Iowa, national president; Evan F. Richardson, president of the Massachusetts association, and Fred D. Greggs of the Middlesex county farm bureau.

Wood-Johnson Fight in N. J.

Continued

district delegates to their respective national conventions.

The republican state organization has split on the "big four" delegation to the Chicago convention and, from a state standpoint, this contest overshadowed the Wood-Johnson contest. The press of the state has featured the "big four" contest as a fight for political leadership between Senator Walter E. Edge and ex-Governor E. C. Stokes, chairman of the republican state committee. Senator Edge and his colleague, Senator Frelinghuysen, who were left out of the "big four" slate prepared by the state organization became candidates pledged only to the choice of the republican voters as expressed at the primary.

Former Governor Stokes, together with John W. Griggs, of Paterson; Thomas L. Raymond of Newark, and William N. Runyon of Plainfield, comprise the "regular organization slate" pledged to the candidacy of General Wood. Thomas R. Layden of Paterson and Mulford L. Ballard of East Orange, are the avowed Johnson candidates for the "big four." Silvester L. Corrothers and Isaac N. Nutter are running as unpledged candidates for the "big four" having entered the contest, they claim, because the organization refused to give their race a representative on the ticket.

Primary in Bay State

Continued

posed by men seeking to go to Chicago unpledged. Indications pointed to a light vote.

Principal interest centred in the contest for republican delegates-at-large. Nine candidates, including four who are grouped, contested for the places. The group candidates, who under the law were voted for separately, are Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Speaker Frederick H. Gillett of the national house of representatives, former Senator W. Murray Crane and Edward A. Thurston, former chairman of the republican state committee. Senator Lodge has announced that he will present the name of Governor Calvin Coolidge to the convention if the governor desires it.

The other republican candidates for delegates-at-large are former Governor Samuel W. McCall, who has declared himself in favor of the nomination of Herbert Hoover; former Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, who has announced that he will vote for General Wood, with Hoover as second choice; Congressman Alvan T. Fuller, who has publicly pledged himself to vote for Wood; Thomas W. Lawson and Russell A. Wood.

Only five democrats presented themselves to the voters. The "regular" slate is composed of Senator David I. Walsh, Richard H. Long, twice democratic nominee for governor; District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier and Daniel F. Doherty. Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, the fifth candidate, made his campaign on his declaration in favor of an anti-prohibition plank in the platform to be adopted at San Francisco.

Primaries in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 27.—Principal interest in the primary elections held throughout Alaska today, centered in the republican contests for national committeeman and delegate to the republican national convention and the race for attorney-general.

Three candidates, John C. McBride of Juneau and Jack Covin and Charles Herron of Anchorage, were in the field for national committeeman.

Primaries in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 27.—Ohio voters today were expressing their preference for presidential candidates and electing delegates to both the republican and democratic national convention.

The principal primary fight was that between Major General Leonard Wood and Senator Warren G. Harding, Ohio's favorite son for the republican presidential endorsement and for control of the 48 delegates to be chosen for the national convention at Chicago.

Governor James M. Cox is unopposed for the presidential endorsement on the democratic ticket and all delegates are pledged to him.

The contest between General Wood and Senator Harding has been one of the most spirited that has taken place in Ohio in recent years.

A heavy republican vote and a light democratic vote was in prospect at the opening of the polls.

Republican voters had the choice today of expressing preference for William Grant Webster of New York or Elwood Hamilton of Hammond, Ind., for vice president. There were no candidates for vice president on the democratic ticket.

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No. 115. April 26, 1920.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Terance D. Leonard, Katherine A. Leonard, H. F. Duggan Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Dealers, subject to Federal Laws and Regulations, at Nos. 114-116 Concord st., and bulkhead in rear of said 114-116 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and in cellar.
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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Narcisse Desmarais, Laurento Grenon, Desmarais & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victuallers, subject to Federal Laws and Regulations, at No. 369 Moody St., and bulkhead on Moody St., in one room on first floor; liquor to be kept but not sold, in two rooms on second floor and in cellar.
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CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 118 April 26, 1920.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John H. Burke has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fifth class as Dealer, subject to Federal Laws and Regulations, at Nos. 28-30 Coburn St., 17 McGovern's Court and bulkhead in rear of said 28-30 Coburn St., in three rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and in cellar.
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If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight office treatments for $5. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.
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Good Working Conditions
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Apply in person or communicate with Factory Employment Office.
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MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to work in a lodging house. Apply 69 French st.

BOY wanted to drive team for meat market. Apply Rostler Market, 101 Branch st.

MEN wanted to work in shipping crew. Merrimack Utilization Company, foot of Warren street.

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER wanted. 105 Railroad st.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHERS with references. $18.00 to start. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

INSTRUCTION

YOUNG MEN wanted for railway mail clerks, $100 month. Examinations May 15. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former government examiner), 694 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

STEINWAY SQUARE PIANO, organ $15. Also other square pianos and parlor organs. 747 Merrimack st.

BRAMBACK UPRIGHT PIANO cheap for cash. Call evenings. 493 Moody st.

PIANO—Upright and pianola player attachment, with 50 rolls of music. Call 125 Fulton st.

VICTROLA for sale cheap at 704 Bridge st. Tel. 3491-M.

WE HAVE A PIANO practically new just returned by one of our customers near Boston which we will sell for about half the price of a new one, and we will make the payments very reasonable. Standard make, mahogany upright, delivered free of expense with chair and scarf. Address U-25, Bates-Mitchell Company.

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PIANOS TUNED, $1.00
Work guaranteed. Prof. Hall, 209 Appleton st. Tel. 1154-M. 25 years' experience. Formerly boss tuner for Hallett & Davis. Expert repairing, felting.

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THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. has removed to 140 Middlesex st., cor. Elliot st. Grates, linings, and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges are carried in stock. More room—better service. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, audits, investigations and accounting in all its branches. Estimates given, work promptly attended to. Address Public Accountant, P. O. Box 1047, Lowell, Mass.

WE BUY, raise, and sell fur-bearing rabbits and other fur-bearing animals. Place your order with us, and list whatever stock you have with us, stating lowest flat prices on large shipments. Address 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. D.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS made into new rugs. Carpets and rugs cleaned. Prices reasonable. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex st. 'Phone 855.

LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel.

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A PLACE found where you can get first class shoe repairing done. Paige Street Shoe Fix at the square.

CHINESE RESTAURANT

CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack st.

ROOFING

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF REPAIRING, poor draft and smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelly, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOF LEAKS, all kinds repaired by experts. King, the Roofer. Tel. 5969-W.

PAPER HANGERS

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM
For $4.00 and Up
And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices. Also paper hanging, whitewashing, and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.
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HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging and whitewashing. Paper furnished if desired; reasonable prices. Drop postal or telephone 5157-M. A. Muskin, 127 Howard st.

ROOMS PAPERED, including stock, $3.50. Whitewashing, painting, and plastering. J. J. Hayden, 40 Union st.

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RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
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Private five-passenger car, careful lady or gentleman driver furnished. Rates reasonable. Any time and go any place. Tel. 4919-W.

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ROOMS to let, housekeeping and single rooms, hot and cold water. 47 Lawrence st.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM and bath to let. 280 E. Merrimack st.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let. 337 Central st.

GARAGE SPACE to let for two machines. 59 Washington st.

LODGING HOUSE, 161 East Merrimack st., single rooms and light housekeeping rooms to let. Bath, steam heat. Tel. 1952-M.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping—gas, electric lights—we furnish everything. Inquire 13 Fourth st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT, newly repaired, front and back door separate. Inquire M. L. Vallrend, 21 Oliver st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT, bath, gas; good repair. Call 69 High st.

FRONT ROOM, furnished, to let. 21 Butterfield st.

HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENT, furnished, four minutes to depot, 19 Royal st.

APARTMENT to let for light housekeeping; newly furnished and all modern with private door and large piazza, private bath, electric lights and place for auto; desirable location. Private residence. Mr. E. Gaudette, 217 Pawtucket Boulevard.

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4 AND 5-TON TRUCK to let by day or hour. P. Cogger. Tel. 2970.

ALL KINDS OF SUITS. A. M. Bertrand, merchant tailor, 24 Middle st. Tel. 873.

STORE to rent, 482 Lawrence st. Large, bright; rent reasonable. Write A-4, Sun Office.

LOST AND FOUND

BROWN FUR NECK PIECE lost either Blossom or Gorham sts. Tel.

WILL THE PARTY who took the green plush chair last Wednesday return same to 415 Central st. and avoid further trouble.

BLACK BAG lost Saturday night containing keys, small sum of money, etc. Finder tel. 1512-R.

CIGARETTE CASE found April 16th. Owner may have same by proving property. Inquire at 5 Watson street between 5 and 7 p. m.

BAG containing rosary and $5.00 lost on Broadway car leaving High st. about 5.30 yesterday. Finder please return to Sun Office.

FOR SALE

LATHE, bath-tub, waste paper bales, screen doors, inside blinds, cabinet drawers, doors, etc., for sale. Phone 614 or 4657-W.

CHANDLER CAR for sale, 1915 model, thoroughly overhauled and painted. Car must be seen to be appreciated. $1500. Call at 68 Cabot street.

BEST BARGAINS
GAS RANGES, IRON BEDS and REFRIGERATORS, NEW and USED
BEST Furniture Bargains in Lowell. Used Gas Ranges, $10, $15, $18 and $25. Beds, $4, $6, $6.50, $7, $7.50, $10, $12 and $15. Dressers, $12, $15, $17.50, $20 and $25. Refrigerators, $15, $18, $20, to $35; new, $22, $26, $30 and up. All look like new and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Cash or terms. O. E. PRENTISS, 340 and 356 Bridge St. Phone 126.

ONE TOOLMAKER'S CASE, leather-covered. Also height-gage, micrometers, squares and miscellaneous tools. Inquire 1160 Middlesex st.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, genuine progressive, everbearing; fresh dug, grown in Lowell. Address H. J. See, 116 Dingwell st. Tel. 1038-W.

KITCHEN STOVE, a gas stove, and square piano for sale. Apply 62 Second ave.

PURE MAPLE SUGAR, 10 lb. pail $4. Pure Maple Syrup, $3 Gal. Fresh Dairy Butter, 3 lbs. $2. All sent by parcel post. Cash with order. Amos L. Peabody, Marshfield, Vt.

EQUIPMENT of blacksmith shop for sale. Forge, vise, drill, etc., with quantity of new horse shoes. Sparks' stable, Worthen st.

TYPEWRITER, one of the best makes, like new, reasonable for cash. 262 Fayette st. Call after 5 o'clock.

$10 WORTH SOAP, Perfumes, etc., free. Lacassian Co., Dept. 401, St. Louis, Mo.

ANTIQUES bought and sold. 56 Leverett st.

WANTED

VIOLIN suitable for a beginner wanted; must be cheap. State price. Write C-2, Sun Office.

4 OR 5-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT in good locality wanted. Write I-53, Sun Office.

UPRIGHT MAHOGANY PIANO in good condition wanted. Will pay cash. No dealers need answer. Address J-78, Sun Office.

CHILDREN two years or over to board. Mrs. Williams, Huron st., Kenwood.

ELDERLY LADY wanted to take care of two children and do light housework. Call around 4 p. m., 617 East Merrimack st.

CLAIRVOYANTS

MADAM CECIL, scientific palmist and medium, tells past, present and future. Consultation on life, love and business affairs. French and English spoken. Business hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Sundays. 40 John st.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BE A DETECTIVE—Big pay; easy work; great demand everywhere; we show you all. Write Wagner, 188 East 79th St., New York.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.4	2.45	3.32
6.28	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.45	7.35	7.35	8.20
6.51	7.41	h8.21	9.37
k6.30	7.53	9.00	9.50
6.57	8.00	10.00	10.58
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	b1.05	1.55
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.15	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.41	2.33	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.35	5.27
h3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.45	k5.21	6.12
4.52	5.25	5.38	6.35
5.24	6.14	k5.50	7.13
5.30	6.43	6.14	7.23
k6.05	7.08	8.00	8.41
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.11
8.16	9.00	10.50	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.15

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.35	z8.35	9.21
10.58	12.02	10.35	11.58
5.11pm	6.45	3.25	4.16
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
9.50	11.01	6.35	8.15
		9.53	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.20	4.13
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.43
5.41	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.15		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.41	7.30	8.45	9.35
6.51	7.36	9.30	10.06
8.35	9.35	11.50	12.40
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.14
10.20	11.17	3.50	4.24
2.32	3.35	7.15	8.25
5.05	6.00	8.00	8.42
6.31	7.20	8.30	9.14
8.16	9.04	9.35	11.35
8.50	10.06	10.35	11.00
9.35	10.45		

h via Bedford; s via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

MENACE TO THE PEACE OF EUROPE

Ex-Kaiser Very Serious Danger as Long as Left Near German Frontier

Lloyd George Places Responsibility Squarely on The Netherlands Government

THE HAGUE, April 27.—Responsibility for the continued residence in Holland of former Emperor William of Germany was placed squarely and exclusively on The Netherlands government in a note sent by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain on March 24 and published today for the first time in the Orange Book containing documents relating to the demanded extradition of Count Hohenzollern.

Mr. Lloyd George's note says: "The allied governments have learned of the royal decree assigning the former emperor a definite place of internment in Utrecht, this decree being accompanied by an undertaking by The Netherlands government to assume complete responsibility for the custody of the former emperor and control of his correspondence and relations with the outside world."

The note pointed out that William in spite of precautions, is "a very serious danger so long as left within 40 kilometres of the German frontier, and is a potential centre of reactionary propaganda and a constant menace to the peace of Europe."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Charles W. Lombard of this city was fined a total of $45 by Judge Enright in the municipal court today on charges of assault and battery on his wife and assault on Frederick G. Bond, a local music teacher, who has occupied a suite of rooms in Lombard's home for several months. Lombard, who pleaded not guilty, appealed from the sentence and was held in $400 for superior court. The alleged assaults occurred last Wednesday evening.

The trial occupied the major part of the forenoon. Several witnesses, including Lombard's son, Charles W. Lombard, Jr., gave considerable testimony in connection with the alleged assaults. Lombard denied assaulting either his wife or Bond, claiming that it was he who had been assaulted.

Other Cases

Convicted of a statutory offense, Joseph Russo of Boston was fined $10. Mary G. Avern of Dover, N. H., arrested with Russo Sunday evening on a like charge, was held in $200 for disposition tomorrow.

Charged with stealing a quantity of lumber and other merchandise from the Suburban Land Co., Inc., Charles E. Harmon of Billerica was called on continuance and a further continuance granted until Saturday. The alleged theft occurred several weeks ago. Harmon has pleaded not guilty.

CONTROL OF ELECTRIC COMPANIES

AUGUSTA, Me., April 27—The application of the Central Maine Power Co., to obtain control of the Androscoggin Electric Co., the Knox Electric Co., and the Oxford Co., was approved by the Public Utilities commissioner.

CENTRALVILLE SOCIAL CLUB CONCERT

Associate hall was last evening the scene of a pretty gathering, the occasion being a concert and social under the auspices of the Centralville Social club. There were about 400 couples present and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The event was given for the benefit of the new equipment fund for the clubhouse of the organization in West Sixth street and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

The decorations in the hall were handsome and reflected great credit upon the members of the committee, who had spared nothing to make the affair a most enjoyable one. Streamers of various colors extended from the corners of the hall and the balconies to the centre chandelier from which hung a huge basket of flowers. The stage was set with potted plants and flowers and the general effect was quite charming.

In the early part of the evening concert numbers were given by the orchestra and later general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour. During intermission refreshments were served. Those responsible for the success of the affair were as follows: Venance Favreau, general manager; Andre Bouthillette, assistant general manager; Jean Bouthillette, treasurer; William H. Vincent, floor director; Leo Major, assistant floor director; George Lemire, chief aid; Adelard Gagnon and Alexandre Dion, aids. The program committee consisted of the following: Leo Kironac, Ludger Lussier, Andre Bouthillette and Venance Favreau.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

Applications for liquor licenses at the office of the Lowell license commission totalled 113 at noon today. Several other applications are in process of filling by former liquor dealers who believe that the present "dry" season will soon come to an end. Applications filed since yesterday are:

First class, common victualler: Narcisse Desmarais, Laurant Granon, Desmarais & Co., 389 Moody street.

Fourth class and fifth class, dealers: John H. Burke, 28-30 Coburn street and 17 McGovern court.

Terance D. Leonard, Catherine A. Leonard, Leonard & Co., 114-116 Concord street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'BRIEN—The funeral of James J. O'Brien will take place from his home, 227 West London street, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

CONLEY—The funeral of William Conley will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 151 Branch street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Motor cortege. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MINAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Minahan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 71 Aiken avenue. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Motor cortege. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

WARE—There will be an anniversary mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for Mrs. Margaret J. Ware.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the employes of the Lawrence Hosiery stitching room for their offering at the time of the death of our dear mother.

MRS. MINA PALISOIL and Family.

PASTOR TO TESTIFY IN VICE CRUSADE

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church in this city, who has played a prominent part in New York's vice crusade, today was subpoenaed to appear tomorrow before Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfield and tell of his discoveries along the Great White Way.

Sensational charges made by the clergyman in his Easter sermon resulted in Mayor Hylan ordering Commissioner Hirschfield to launch the fifth concurrent investigation of conditions in this city. Dr. Straton, after appearing before the federal grand jury and the regular grand jury considering charges against members of the police department, announced he had no desire to assist in the new inquiry.

DEATHS

BUNTEL—Thomas Buntel, a well known resident of North Chelmsford, died last evening at the Lowell General hospital, aged 20 years. He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Buntel; one sister, Jennie; three brothers, Victor, Silas and Ray Buntel. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

KINGSBURY—A. R. Kingsbury died yesterday at the Soldiers' home at Togus, Me., aged 72 years, 8 months and 18 days. He leaves three children, Mrs. C. W. Clark of Bangor, Me., Mrs. Chas. Adams of South Framingham and Jason H. Kingsbury of this city.

CASTONGUAY—Joseph Andre, aged 1 year, 1 month and 26 days, infant son of Joseph and Olva Castonguay, died last night at the home of his parents, 12½ Elliot street. Burial took place this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

POISSANT—Louis Poissant, one of the co-proprietors of the Lowell Grocery Co., an da well known business man, died this noon at his home, 136 Dalton street, aged 49 years, 4 months and 11 days. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, seven children, Louis G., Hector, Maria, Blanche, Laura, Annette and Arthur; his mother, Mrs. Gedeon Poissant; two brother, Joseph and Wilfrid Poissant of Canada and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Normandin of Canda and Mrs. Joseph Bisaillon of this city.

FUNERALS

LYONS—The funeral of James Lyons took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 31 Marsh street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegations: Divs. 1, A.O.H. Patrick Reardon, James O'Sullivan, Daniel J. Murphy, and John H. Murphy, curates of St. Patrick's church, John Wren, Michael F. McCarthy, James Newton and Owen Healey, Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's church, Daniel Redding, John Flynn, Patrick Regan and John Callahan. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Francis Keenan, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church as deacon and Rev. Joseph Curtin sub-deacon. Present within the sanctuary was V. R. Monsignor William O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian mass the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Thomas Mahoney, Peter Bagley, William Leahy, William Crowley, Michael Coyle and John Parker. At the grave Rev. Fr. Keenan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GENEST—The funeral of Ludger Genest took place this morning from the home of his son, Arthur, 475 Varnum avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Boldue, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Marsil, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athenace Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

GRAND JURY PROBE OF HARD COAL PRICES

BOSTON, April 27—The federal grand jury met in special session today to consider evidence with a view to determining whether there was conspiracy or any other illegal action in connection with the recent advance in the price of hard coal. United States Attorney Boynton summoned most of the larger coal dealers of the city to testify, and arranged to present to the jury also the evidence produced at a recent hearing before the state commission on the necessities of life. As a result of this hearing, the commission announced its opinion that the advance of $1 a ton, effective April 1, was unwarranted.

"DEADWOOD COACH"

Duplicate of Original to Be Sent to London

CONCORD, N. H., April 27.—Attention has been called here to an advertisement recently printed in the London Telegraph for one of the "Deadwood coaches" used in the west many years ago and in more recent years by the late Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) in his Wild West show. The coach is wanted for the international horse show in London in June. There is but one duplicate of the famous Deadwood coach known to be available, and that is owned by the Abbott-Downing Co. of this city, the original makers. A cablegram was sent to London today offering to loan the historic vehicle for use in the coming show.

VERDICT IN ACTION OF CONTRACT CASE

A sealed verdict in the sum of $575 was returned this morning at the civil session of the superior court in the case of Charles G. Viau of this city vs. the Jackson and Newton Co. of Boston. This was an action of contract by which the plaintiff sought to recover for alleged damages caused by the non-delivery of plate glass windows for a garage, which the plaintiff claimed he had purchased from the defendant company, and paid for.

The next case to go to trial was a cross suit resulting from an automobile collision in the town of Acton Nov. 24, 1918, in which Eugene F. Paradis and William L. Pickard are endeavoring to recover from each other for alleged personal injuries and damage to automobiles.

TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN PARIS

NEW YORK, April 27.—Announcement was made today by the American Bankers' association that Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, had been appointed to head the association's delegation to the organization meeting of the International chamber of commerce in Paris, June 21. John Bollinger of Boston will be a member of the delegation.

FARMER GETS $9 YOU PAY $36

WASHINGTON, April 16.—At nine cents a loaf the housewife pays $36 a barrel for flour the farmer sold for $9, says Senator Asle J. Gronna, of North Dakota, chairman of the senate committee on agriculture. Senator Gronna is an active champion of the rights of the western farmer and he takes nobody's word for things he can prove himself. His flour calculations are based on actual experiments with loaves, flour and scales made himself.

FRENCH FREIGHTER TOWED INTO PORT

BOSTON, April 27.—The French freighter Fordonian, which became disabled a week ago by a machinery breakdown while bound from New York for Halifax was towed here today by the coast guard cutter Ossipee. The cutter had towed the steamer 300 miles since Sunday, when she picked her up after a search of several days.

ANNUAL MEETING OF

Lowell Community Service, Inc.

Notice is hereby given to the members of Lowell Community Service, Incorporated, that the annual meeting of the Corporation will be held Wednesday, April 28th, at 8 p. m., at the Community Club, 175 Dutton St., Lowell. The business of the meeting will be the election of a Board of Directors, consisting of fifteen, as directed by the constitution of the Lowell Community Service, Incorporated, as follows:

"Five to hold office until the annual meeting in 1921; five to hold office until the annual meeting in 1922; and five to hold office until the annual meeting of 1923; thereafter five directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation."

The constitution further provides that "no member under 21 years of age shall have the right to vote at meetings of the Corporation."

The meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m.

(Signed)
OTTO HOCKMEYER, Retiring President.

RETIRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Charles E. Anderson
Mr. Fred C. Church
Mr. John J. Flaherty
Mr. Frederick A. Flather
Mr. John J. Harvey
Mr. Otto Hockmeyer
Mr. George E. King
Miss Alice T. Lee
Mr. John C. Leggat
Mr. Hugh J. Molloy
Mrs. L. A. Olney
Mrs. Wm. L. Robertson
Mr. Robert R. Thomas
Mr. S. H. Thompson
Mr. Frederick N. Wier

B. S. POUZZNER, Retiring Executive Secretary.

A WORD FROM THE RETIRING PRESIDENT:

In the regular organized campaigns for money, you generally are expected to wait until you are solicited and then give the largest amount that THEY think you can afford. There have been, and are still, so many of these campaigns that you are becoming anxious and almost played out—just as with the solicitors—they have lost their courage.

It is a pity, but pity it is, 'tis true.

Now what about Community Service? Listen and study this:

In this Campaign for membership and money you are expected to enroll without being solicited, and to give the least amount that YOU think you can afford and respect yourself.

Your part is so small; you can do it without in any serious way interfering with anything else; and the cause is such a Community affair that all are solicitors, in the sense that they expect everybody to be a fellow member.

It is the one Campaign in which Lowell people all have a common interest. The organization is one for unity in the Community, for the general good, to which all shall be able to contribute and in which all shall be able to share the results from better conditions in Lowell.

The People of Lowell now have their chance to establish their own Lowell Community Service, Incorporated; to see that it is carried on in the way they want it. It is now for them to take it over and support it morally and financially, or to allow it to fail and see the Community Centers for the girls and the men given up.

This work is Lowell's job; it is Community Service and not Service by the few. All must take a part. Your part is your membership and your subscription.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS TO DATE 8380
TOTAL PAID UP DUES TO DATE $4495.89

All persons having in their possession membership cards for distribution or signed membership cards are requeted to return same and make an accounting on or before April 28th. If you are unable to bring these cards in telephone 5007 and an authorized messenger will call for them.

Everybody in Lowell a member. Every organization in Lowell an associate member.

Join before Wednesday, April 28th, and attend the election.

Annual meeting Wednesday, April 28th, at 8 o'clock, at the Lowell Community Club, 175 Dutton St.

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Primaries in Massachusetts, Ohio and New Jersey Attract Interest Today

PRIMARY IN BAY STATE

Voters Ballot to Elect Delegates to National Convention of Two Great Parties

Fight Between Wood and Harding in Ohio Primaries —Cox Unopposed

BOSTON, April 27—Carver in Plymouth county, was the first town to report. The vote for delegates-at-large there was:

Republican: Lodge 17; Gillet 12; Crane 14; Thurston 11; Frothingham 11; Fuller 12; Lawson 11; McCall 16; Wood 6.

Democratic: Walsh 1; Long 1; Pelletier 1; Doherty 1; O'Connell 1.

Returns from Mashpee gave:

Republican: Lodge 11; Gillet 5; Crane 9; Thurston 6; Frothingham 12; Fuller 3; Lawson 4; McCall 6; Wood 4.

Democratic: Walsh 1; Long 1; Pelletier 1; Doherty 0; O'Connell 0.

The vote of Scituate was:

Republican: Lodge 84; Gillet 13; Crane 36; Thurston 20; Frothingham 42; Fuller 34; Lawson 102; McCall 68; Wood 19.

Democratic: Walsh 6; Long 4; Pelletier 5; Doherty 5; O'Connell 0.

Returns from Harwich gave:

Republican—Lodge 45; Gillett 41; Crane 43; Thurston 40; Frothingham 5; Fuller 5; Lawson 2; McCall 3; Wood 2.

Democratic—No votes cast.

Interest In G.O.P. Fight

BOSTON, April 27.—Massachusetts voters balloted today to elect four delegates-at-large to the republican and democratic national conventions and thirty-one republican and thirty-two democratic district delegates. None of the candidates for delegates-at-large appeared on the ballot as pledged for any particular presidential candidate.

Several contests were waged in both parties for district delegates. On the democratic side these were factional and had no direct bearing on presidential candidates. Among the republican candidates several who have declared themselves in favor of Wood are op-

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SIMS' CHARGE INSULT TO NAVY

Admiral McKean Characterizes Accusations Against Navy as "Monstrous"

If Made by Foreigner Would Have Aroused Indignation of Nation

WASHINGTON, April 27—Characterizing as "monstrous" Rear Admiral Sims' charge that delays by the navy department prolonged the war four months and cost 500,000 lives, Rear Admiral J. S. McKean told the senate investigating committee today that "had it been made by any foreign official, allied or enemy, it would have aroused the indignation of the whole American people."

"Had it been invented by the inflamed, exaggerated, diseased ego of a patient in St. Elizabeth's, the government hospital for the insane, no one would have been surprised," the admiral said. "That it was made under oath by a rear admiral of the navy on the active list, president of the naval war college, in hearing before a committee of the United States senate, is in my opinion, an insult to every officer and man now in the navy, or who served in the navy during the world war.

"I do not believe that any one, short of the good God himself, has sufficient knowledge of the various elements and factors entering into the war and the causes of its conclusion to justify him for one moment in charging that the navy or any of its officers were responsible for the loss of any part of the 2,500,000 tons of allied shipping claimed to have been unnecessarily lost, nor least of all do I believe that there is any human being with sufficient information and sufficient knowledge to justify him in charging the necessary loss of the life of one of the 500,000 allied soldiers charged to have been due to the errors of the navy. This monstrous charge has been or will be disapproved in every item."

THE FIRST STREET OVAL

Without Lease, City Would Have to Postpone Playground Proposition

Unless the city is able to obtain a lease upon the First street oval property owned by the Locks & Canals and included in the parcels of real estate that corporation recently put into the hands of Messrs. Marden and Murphy for absolute sale, this much discussed tract of land may not come into municipal possession this year and this may mean a permanent loss, for it is doubtful if the state highway commission would consent to postpone its work on the First street boulevard to allow the city line to acquire it.

The city does not feel able to purchase the land outright this year. Officials say there is just so much which has to be done and inasmuch as the city is not even a comfortable distance away from the debt line and a soaring tax rate threatens, it is not deemed advisable to contract for too much.

So far, no decision has been reached regarding a lease of the land. If a lease is granted for a short term of years, undoubtedly the city would make

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WOOD-JOHNSON FIGHT IN N. J.

Chief Interest in Today's Primary Focussed on Republican Contests

Democratic Delegation Pledged to Candidacy of Gov. Edwards

NEWARK, N. J., April 27.—Chief interest in today's presidential preference primary in New Jersey was focussed on republican contests between Senator Hiram W. Johnson and Major General Leonard Wood. Democratic voters were not asked to indicate a direct preference. The unopposed "big four" democratic delegation is pledged to the candidacy of Governor Edward I. Edwards. Each party will elect 28

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Polls Opened at Noon and Will Close at 9 P. M.—Light Vote

Today is presidential primaries day and promptly at noon the polls opened to give Lowell voters an opportunity to register their choice for delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of the two great political partis where the candidates for president will be nominated.

Cold, raw weather, more suggestive of a November primaries or election day than of spring, attended the opening of the polls. An exceptionally light vote was expected by the local precinct officers owing to the lack of contest here. The polls will close promptly at 9 o'clock this evening.

One feature that distinguished today's primaries from those of other years was the fact that they were the first to be held under the auspices of the recently created bi-partisan election commission. Heretofore, the city clerk has been the active director of primaries and elections.

Each voter was allowed the ballot of either the democratic or republican party and he was entitled to vote for two delegates to represent the fifth congressional district, two alternate district delegates, four delegates from the state at large and four alternate delegates-at-large. In the democratic ranks there was no contest in either the district delegate or delegate-at-large field, and the republican contest was centred chiefly on the fight of nine candidates to gain four positions as state delegates.

Returns will be tabulated at the city clerk's office at city hall this evening as usual. It is doubtful if complete returns from the fifth district, embracing the entire northern half of Middlesex county, will be available until well after midnight.

HAS HUNG FIRE FOR SIX YEARS

Conference Tomorrow on Question of Abolition of Middlesex St. Crossing

Plan Offered in 1914 By City Engineer Pronounced Feasible at That Time

Speculation Now as to What B. & M. Has in Mind After Long Inactivity

If A. S. Cortbell, chief engineer of the Boston & Maine railroad, offers any plan or suggestions relative to the abolition of the Middlesex street grade crossing at the conference he will hold with a special committee of the local chamber of commerce at 10 o'clock, tomorrow forenoon, it will be the first sign of life pertaining to this proposition on the part of the company since the memorable hearings of 1914-15, approximately six years ago.

Also, if either a tentative or definite plan is offered by the engineer, that, too, will be the first one ever to be submitted by the road, for it will be remembered that at the time of the hearings on the matter, the plan under discussion was one put forward by City Engineer Stephen Kearney and no counter-plan was offered by the road then or since, as far as can be learned.

Six Years of Inactivity

From time to time since 1914, whenever the proposition was reanimated by persons interested in traffic problems and the general question of the grade crossing in its relation to public safety and convenience, the engineers of the road made assurance that the

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WOULD OPPOSE GRANTING BONUS

Resolution to Place U. S. Chamber of Commerce on Record Against Gratuity

Would Bring "Orgy of Spending and Disorganization of Labor"

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 27.—The United States chamber of commerce would go on record as opposed to the granting of a bonus to soldiers who served in the world war by adoption of a resolution submitted for action by the resolutions committee at the initial session of its eighth annual convention here today.

The resolution as presented declared that "not only half a million negroes in the south who probably would receive $500 or $600 each, would immediately quit work until the money was spent," but predicted there would be generally "an orgy of spending" that labor would be disorganized and production decreased.

The chamber also received for consideration a report of its national committee on European finance, in which it was asserted that while American bankers and business men are friendly toward aiding in the rehabilitation of Europe by private investment, no such action can be looked for until peace has been formally concluded and the United States government has adopted a definite policy of sanction and co-operation.

Revision of Taxes Urged

Revision of the excess profits and income taxes "so that large investors can afford to put their funds in other than tax-free securities, is urged in the report.

"The small investor," says the report, "is not saving money. He has been influenced by the tendencies toward extravagance which have swept over the entire civilized world since the armistice.

"The large investor is largely unavailable because of the present situation with respect to taxation. Under existing rates of federal income tax, a return of 5 per cent. without tax deductions (which can be obtained from fully exempt state and municipal securities of prime character) is more attractive than domestic or foreign investment subject to tax."

For Fixed Government Policy

Discussing the need for a fixed governmental policy of sanction and co-operation the report said there was no thought of suggesting that the government alter its policy of not increasing the $10,000,000,000 it already has advanced to European countries.

"It would appear, however," says the report, that the present situation involves more than purely business considerations and that its numerous political and social ramifications are of deep significance to our own people and to the whole world. In a matter of such tremendous scope it does not

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Com. Salmon Accuses Com. Murphy of Interfering With Conduct of the Water Department

Increase in Water Rates, Overhauling of Equipment, New High-Service Pump and More Wells Recommended in Survey and Audit Prepared by Former Superintendent Thomas—Council Awards Street Department Oil Contract to Boston Firm

Charges of interference in the conduct of the water department since the beginning of the year were made against Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy by Commissioner John F. Salmon at this morning's regular meeting of the city council during a discussion of an exhaustive report of the department's financial and physical condition by Robert J. Thomas, former superintendent.

In his report Mr. Thomas recommended an increase in water rates to put the department on a sound financial basis. Mr. Murphy said he didn't wish to take action as a member of the municipal government on such a procedure based on the report of anybody who has been so intimately connected with the department as Mr. Thomas. He would prefer to have a survey made by somebody less interested.

Commissioner Salmon immediately replied that Mr. Murphy had an opportunity at the beginning of the year to vote to employ an auditor from the state department, but had refused to do so. He then accused him of interference in the water department since the beginning of the year.

Former Supt. Thomas' report indicated that the department's equipment is in a most depleted condition and recommended immediate overhauling and repairs. A new high service pump should be bought, he said, more wells installed at the boulevard, new automobile trucks bought and four boilers at the West Sixth street pumping station replaced.

He would also recommend, he said, an increase in water rates to 20 cents per 100 cubic feet as the metered water rate and $12 per annum as the yearly rate.

Commissioner Salmon took over the department at the beginning of the year with a deficit of $56,942.51 in addition to which $13,000 must be paid out this year on the principals and interest of loans made in 1919.

Although Herbert J. Ball was em-

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SPOKE BEFORE ROTARIANS

Joe Mitchell Chapple, Noted Journalist, Tells Stories of World War

Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of the National magazine, known the world over as a journalist and lecturer, spoke before the Lowell Rotary club this noon at its meeting at The Colonial. Also present at the meeting was Hon. John Jacob Rogers, congressman of the Fifth district, and himself a Rotarian.

Mr. Chapple talked for a full hour and carried his auditors through a thrilling labyrinth of stories incident to the great war, personal incidents and experiences gained through contact with the heads of practically every nation in Europe; great war leaders—Clemenceau, Foch, Petain, Albert, king of the Belgians, d'Annunzio, Pershing, Admiral Hodman and so on, down a long list of personages whose names are closely linked with world history. He also touched upon today's problems of reconstruction and declared that out of the great war has come the genius work, even as truly as out of other great strifes and conflicts came the genius of art, sculpture, painting, literature and music.

To correctly chronicle his incidents as he told them would be a tremendous task. They seemed to assume vital life through his splendid delivery and oratorical powers and time after time he brought a lump into many a throat as he feelingly told of visiting the grave of Quentin Roosevelt;" of his experiences in the trenches of the 26th Division; of his meeting with King Albert, and his interview with Clemenceau, when the latter pointed to a picture hanging upon the wall and said: "Chapple, that is Lillian, my first wife; an American girl I loved in the hills of Connecticut and my faith in her told me that the Americans would come."

"The world today is going through a

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PLAN TO ELIMINATE DANGEROUS CORNER

The municipal council, according to Mayor Perry D. Thompson, will probably take definite action early next month on the petition of a large number of people living in the vicinity of the South common, that the dangerous corner at the junction of Locke and Gorham streets, opposite Elm street, be eliminated.

Several months ago a hearing was held on the project and strong arguments in favor of the petition were presented. The matter was then taken under advisement and nothing has been done on it since that time. The petitioners have become a bit restive but the mayor said today that he saw no reason why work could not be started on the project early in May after the city has increased its borrowing capacity. Members of the municipal council are said to favor the project and the only reason for the delay so far has been the lack of sufficient funds. The estimated cost of seizing necessary lands and buildings and putting the area in shape is $15,000.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm was sent in shortly after 1.30 o'clock this afternoon for a slight blaze on the roof of a cottage owned by Miss Martina Gage at 16 Wilder street. No damage.

U. S. Action Ends Tyranny in Ireland

NENAGH, Ireland, Apr. 26.—Reservations to the treaty of Versailles, adopted in the United States senate on March 8 by which that body went on record as sympathizing with Ireland and declaring she should be admitted to the League of Nations as soon as self-government is attained, "registered the death of tyranny in Ireland," said Monsignor Michael Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe, in a sermon here yesterday. He declared the importance of the action of the senate "could not be overstated," and that it "applied the principle of freedom to Ireland." "If Ireland had had one day's rest from the reign of terror she suffered," he declared, "she would have celebrated with solemn services in every church throughout the land that declaration of America. There is a fissure already visible in Dublin Castle, and cement cannot be made that will close it again. In a few years, Dublin Castle will be, with the Bastile of Paris, in the limbo of time."

Germany's Financial Collapse Near

BERLIN, April 27.—Germany's financial collapse is near according to a statement made before the national assembly today by Dr. Wirth, minister of the treasury, while presenting the budget for the coming year. The minister attacked war profiteers who he declared "are turning the nation's economic plight to their own advantage." Dr. Wirth favored the flotation of an internal loan and demanded that Germany's obligations imposed by the treaty of Versailles be clearly fixed.

Bill for $309,000,000 Passed

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The house bill appropriating $300,000,000 for deficiencies in government operation of railroads and $9,000,000 for miscellaneous deficits was passed today by the senate and sent to conference.

Report Japanese Regiment Annihilated

LONDON, April 27.—A Russian firm in Tien Tsin, China, has received a cablegram, announcing the annihilation of a Japanese division in the Khaborovsk district of Siberia, according to a despatch from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegraph Co., under Monday's date. No official statement on the incident could be obtained.

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ALLIED WARNING SENT GERMANY

Must Keep Treaty Terms or Have Additional Territory Occupied

San Remo Conference Coming to a Close With Everybody Satisfied

SAN REMO, April 27.—The allies have issued a joint declaration in which Germany is severely taken to task for failure to live up to the provisions of the treaty of Versailles.

Germany is plainly warned that no favors of any kind are to be extended until she shows a disposition to loyally execute the terms of the treaty. She is further told that the allies are just as united in enforcing the treaty as they were in the war and that German territory will be occupied if necessary for that enforcement.

The text of the common declaration adopted by the allies at the close of the work of the conference says:

"The allied powers have taken cognizance of the letter of Dr. Goeppert (head of the German delegation in Paris) of April 20, transmitting a request from the German minister of war, asking that the German government be authorized to retain an army of 200,000 instead of 100,000 men, as provided for in the Versailles treaty, and affirming that this is a necessity in order to maintain order.

"The allies must declare immediately that a proposition of this nature cannot even be examined as long as Germany is failing to meet the most important obligations imposed by the peace treaty and does not proceed with disarmament, on which depends the peace of the world.

"Germany has not fulfilled its engagements, neither concerning the destruction of war material nor the decrease of its effectives, nor for the supplying of coal, nor for reparations or the costs of the armies of occupation.

"It has given neither satisfaction nor made excuses for criminal attacks which several times members of the allied missions in Germany have been the victims of.

No Steps for Reparations

"It has taken no steps to determine, as was provided for in the protocol of the treaty, its obligations concerning reparations in order to make propositions with the view of fixing the total amount which it must pay, despite the urgent character that a settlement of this sort presents in the interests of all the parties concerned. It seems to have not even considered how it can meet its obligations when they become due.

"The allies realize the difficulties met by the German government, and do not seek to impose too narrow an interpretation of the treaty, but they are unanimous in declaring that they cannot tolerate a continuation of these infractions of the treaty of Versailles, that the treaty must be executed and remain as the basis of relations between Germany and the allies, and that they are resolved to take all measures, even if necessary the occupation of an additional part of German territory, in order to ensure execution of the treaty. They affirm, however, that they have no intention of annexing any part of the German territory.

Propose Direct Parleys

"At the same time the allies deem that questions arising from violations of the peace treaty, as well as from the measure necessary to ensure its execution, would be more easily solved by exchanges of views between the chiefs of the governments than by note.

"Thus they decide to invite the chiefs of the German government to a direct conference with the chiefs of the allied governments and request that at the proposed meeting the German government present to them explanations and precise propositions upon all the subjects mentioned in the foregoing.

"If a satisfactory settlement is arrived at on these points the allied governments will be willing to discuss with the German representatives any questions which affect the internal order and economic well-being of Germany. But Germany must understand that the unity of the allies for execution of the treaty is as solid as it was for war and that the only method of taking her place in the world is loyally to execute the engagements to which she has subscribed."

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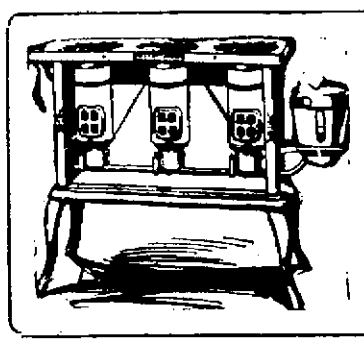

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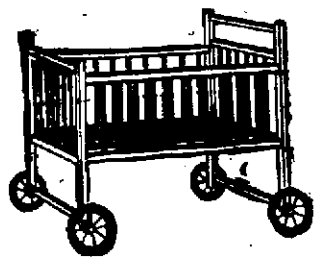

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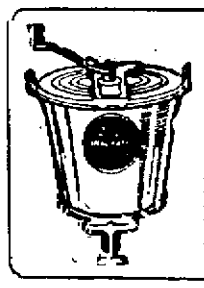

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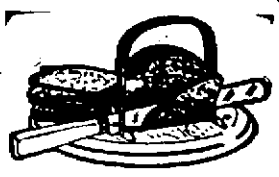

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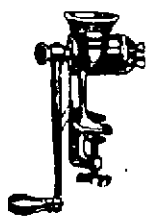

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89c Buffalo Egg Poacher

Individual cups shape the egg, cooks by steam ..... **69¢**

Extra Fine Indian Shopping Basket

Assorted colors, with strong handles. Priced,
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15c roll fine crepe Toilet Paper, **3 for 23¢**

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Triple Coated on Heavy Steel Body—33 1-3 Reductions

Medium size wash basin..... 59c
Large size wash basin..... 69c
Preserving kettles, 6 to 12 qt., 69c to $1.39
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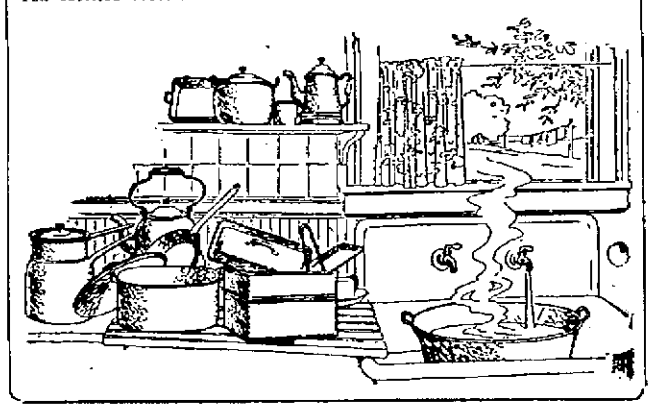
Covered Kettles, 6 to 12 qts., 98c to $1.75
Double boilers, $1.49, $1.75, $2.25
Dish Pans $1.48, $1.69
Tea and Coffee Pots, $1.15 to $1.49



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Broom Special

69c Parlor Brooms, full size, good quality corn, five sewed .... **45¢**

$1 Fancy Parlor Brooms, made from fine selected broom corn, **79¢**

75c Japanned Mail Boxes, **59¢**

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Floor Dust Mops, smooth handle ..... **49¢**
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"Ol and Ol" the best polish we know of, **25¢ and 50¢**
Burrows Handy Step Stool, **$1.49**
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Wood Handle Wire Carpet Beaters ..... **15¢**
75c All Bristle Toilet Bowl Brushes ..... **59¢**

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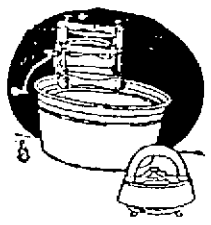
Rubber Aprons, full size, in several checks. Priced ..... **89¢**
Clothes Pin Aprons ..... **35¢**
Large size round splint Clothes Baskets, **69¢**
$4 "Rome" copper bottom, heavy tin Wash Boilers, 8-in. size **$3.19**
15c pkg. Britt's Powdered Ammonia .... **8¢**
8c pkg. Goldenrod Naphtha Washing Powder ..... **6¢**
10c pkg. Star Naphtha Washing Powder, **7¢**
U. S. Mail Laundry Soap, 6 bars for .. **25¢**
Export Borax Laundry Soap, 6 bars for **25¢**
8c bar Clairette Laundry Soap, 4 bars for **25¢**
8c bar Lenox Laundry Soap, 4 bars for **25¢**
7c "Rinso" washes clothes without rubbing, ... **6¢**
15c Rubknot Washing Compound ..... **11¢**
25c can Kleanall Washing Compound .. **19¢**
15c pkg. Steel Wool for cleaning cooking utensils ..... **11¢**



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$2.25 Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, large size..... $1.59
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$1.75 Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, small size..... $1.29

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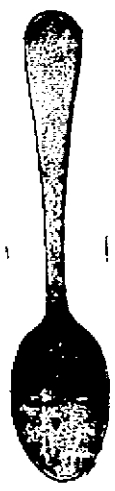

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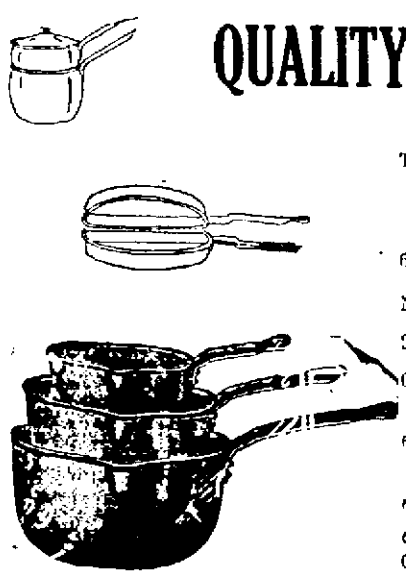

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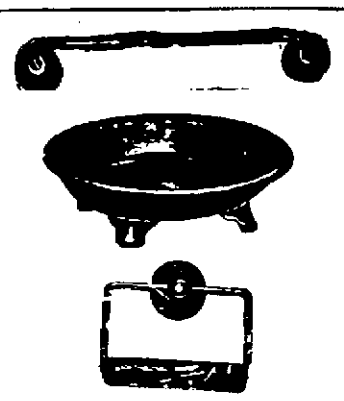
Omelet Pans.
Choice **$1.89**



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to-day meeting are such that each government taking part considers that its aspirations have been measurably satisfied.

France gains, for, as Paul Hymans, the Belgian foreign minister, remarked: "French hopes may be reduced, but her realities will be increased," by the fixing of a global sum for Germany to pay.

M. Jaspar, the Belgian minister of reconstruction, says that if such a sum is agreed upon the Germans will start earnestly to work, because heretofore there has been no inducement for them to pay any part of unknown and vaguely enormous liabilities.

The word "revision" is wholly eschewed by the prime ministers in talking of the treaty of Versailles; the word "interpretation" is coming to use. The Italian premier, Signor Nitti, is mildly content over the council leaving the Adriatic question to a continuance of direct negotiations with the Jugo-Slavs.

The Belgians are satisfied because they believe the western block of powers, Great Britain, France and Belgium, remains as solid as ever against Germany. The Belgians also are for the immediate fixing of the amount of Germany's debts to the allies.

M. Venizelos, the Greek premier, is elated over the extension of Greek territories by the addition of Thrace and Smyrna, ancient possessions of the Greek race.

The attitude of the council was conciliatory toward Russia, in instructing the executive, or so-called permanent committee of the supreme economic council to negotiate with the soviet representative, Krassin, for commercial arrangements.

The Zionists are happy over Palestine as they wish a national home.

The Turks alone may feel that this has been a dark week for them; yet Cilicia, which it had been expected France would take, has been left to Turkey. But the French statesmen decided upon taking no further commitments in the near east, except Syria, and thus save troops, money and worry. The Turks also still have a chance to receive Erzerum, through the arbitration of President Wilson in the matter of the Armenian boundaries.

The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, considers this one of the most successful meetings the supreme council has yet held—one full of promise for the future of Europe and the restoration of economic co-operation.

The various delegations left San Remo this morning. Robert Underwood Johnson, the American ambassador, returning to Rome.

New York Journal to Advance Price

NEW YORK, April 27.—The New York Journal, an evening newspaper, controlled by William Randolph Hearst, announced today that, beginning tomorrow, it would advance its price from two to three cents. Increased cost of materials, machinery and labor, and increased profits for news dealers, were assigned as reasons for the advance. It was announced that advertising rates also are increased.

ERASTUS J. WELLS

ONLY ME CAN PLAY "SPOOKY" FIDDLE

JACKSON, Mich., April 26.—Spirits other than those of music haunt the violin of Erastus J. Wells, 76, of this city, Wells claims. The instrument, according to Wells, possesses supernatural power and refuses to play for anyone but himself. He explains that this is due to the spirit of Lairit Harris, former owner of the violin, protecting it. The instrument, Wells says, is a genuine Stradivarius, bearing the date 1718. He refused $1000 for it recently.

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IRISH RULE CONDEMNED

Lord Cecil in Commons Predicts Drift by Anarchy to a Republic

LONDON, April 27.—In the house of commons last night, Lord Robert Cecil strongly condemned the Irish administration. He said the situation in Ireland was graver than for centuries. Sixteen murders were committed in the first three weeks of April, as compared with 36 in the last three months, and during the last week there was one murder daily.

No arrests have been made; no one had been punished and there was no protection for the public against violence. The government, he declared, had shown serious vacillation and want of resource. If convictions could not be obtained under the existing law, the law must be altered, and, if necessary, to bring prisoners to England for trial soldiers should be used to protect the police.

The viceroy, said Lord Robert, should not be a soldier unless he had very special administrative capacities. Unless the government proved its capacity to govern, the country would drift through anarchy and humiliation to an Irish republic.

In reply, Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, regretted that the matter had been raised in the absence of the Irish secretary and when the new commander-in-chief in Ireland had only just been installed. He emphasized the impossibility of obtaining evidence.

The government, said Bonar Law, was prepared to do anything to prevent persons arrested from committing suicide by a hunger strike, and thus becoming martyrs, but he defied anyone to say that these men should be allowed freedom to continue their conspiracies against their fellow countrymen.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN INFANT MORTALITY

Agent Francis J. O'Hare reported to the board of health at its regular meeting held late yesterday afternoon that a slight increase in infant mortality this year in comparison with the corresponding period last year had been noted. Owing to the fact that births are not reported promptly enough, he said it is impossible to get at the exact rate of infant mortality at the present time. The board considered the report but took no action.

ANNUAL DANCE OF THE SAGAMORES

The annual dancing party of the Sagamore Campers will be held in Lincoln hall tomorrow night and all who attend are promised an unusually pleasant evening.

The Sagamores are a club of well known local young men, who during the summer months camp at Willow Dale on Lake Mascuppic.

The annual party of the campers has not been held for the past few years as most of the members were in the service, but this year the young men have made an extra effort to arrange a good time for themselves and their friends.

The Capitol Jazz orchestra, featuring Frank Clarke at the drums and Paul Angelo at the piano has been engaged for the evening and with several new hits is sure to provide the latest in dance music.

At a recent meeting of the campers the following officers for the affair were selected: General manager, Arthur M. Flaherty; treasurer, J. Joseph Finnegan; secretary, William J. Ryan; floor director, George W. Bowers.

ROTARY DRAMATIC CLUB AT COLONIAL

The stage is set for the presentation of "Apartments to Let," the celebrated comedy, at the Colonial theatre this evening by the Rotary Dramatic club under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women. The performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and a most enjoyable evening is promised. The league orchestra will give a concert in connection with the play.

Proceeds of the affair will go toward a fund for the erection of a diocesan centre for Catholic women in Boston. This afternoon the diocesan bazaar in aid of the centre opened in Symphony hall in Boston and the local branch of the league was well represented. Each district in the archdiocese is in charge of a table, and the Lowell table is in charge of Mrs. Rose Gilbride, Mrs John T. Donohue and Miss Alice T. Lee.

HIGH COST OF "PLAYING HOOKEY"

BOSTON, April 27.—The high cost of "playing hookey" was brought to the attention of the school committee for truant petitioned the committee for an increase in salary. They said that whose duties are to pursue the elusive truant, Twenty-four attendance officers, their pay had been increased only 33 per cent in six years and that in the same time the cost of living had gone up 100 per cent.

FOR NERVOUS AND BLOODLESS WOMEN

It is impossible to recover from a nervous breakdown until the blood is built up because the nerves depend on the blood for their nourishment. Thin blood means weak nerves and the two are more often found in combination than not.

People who do not find sleep refreshing, who lose weight, grow pale and nervous and suffer from indigestion will profit by this statement from Mrs. Philip Quinn, who lives at No. 28 Cotton street, Portland, Me. She says:

"I think overwork and worry caused my trouble. My appetite was poor, I was very nervous and weak and had palpitation of the heart. I also had a burning sensation in the top of my head.

"Often I had a choking sensation. I could not digest my food, my stomach was sour and my tongue was coated. After eating I was uneasy and uncomfortable and felt bloated. I had dizzy spells and throbbing headaches frequently.

"I had heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for years and finally decided to try them. After using two boxes I noticed that I was much improved and after two more boxes I felt well. My stomach did not distress me any more, the dizzy spells left me and my nerves did not trouble me. I will always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they helped me so much."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order them direct by mail from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., price 50 cents per box, postpaid. Write today for the booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System." It is free and is full of useful information for nervous people.—Adv.

WOOD ENDORSES HAYS AS CAMPAIGN MANAGER

CHICAGO, April 27.—Will H. Hays, republican committee chairman, has been endorsed by Major General Wood as campaign manager if Wood is nominated by the convention here June 8.

This announcement was made by Wood headquarters yesterday and was said practically to assure Mr. Hays of the position, no matter who is nominated and to set at rest rumors that Wood, if successful in the convention, would appoint Frank Hitchcock, former postmaster general, campaign manager.

The republican national committee, meeting here in November and again in February, went on record as opposed to the selection of any one other than its chairman as campaign manager. Most of the candidates seeking the nomination endorsed Hays, but the position of General Wood remained in doubt following the arrival here of reports that he would displace Col. Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati as the general's pre-convention campaign manager and as director of the election campaign should Wood be nominated.

Mr. Hitchcock has since returned to New York and Col. Proctor in an interview yesterday announced that "so far as I know, I am to remain in charge of General Wood's pre-convention campaign." The interview followed a conference with Wood Sunday.

The tension produced along "presidential row" by the stand of the republican leaders was visibly relaxed following the announcement yesterday.

The present national committee will not appoint the campaign manager. That will be left to the new committee which comes into office following the convention, but as it is expected that a majority of the present committee will be re-elected republicans here expect the policy of the present organization to be carried out.

The national committee meets here May 10 to complete plans for the convention including the selections of a temporary secretary and others.

Senators Lodge and Borah have both been mentioned along "president row" as possible choices for permanent chairmen.

Stomach So Bad She Had Lost All Hope

Suffered Agony for 8 Years, and Then Got Well in a Hurry

"I suffered from stomach trouble for 8 years—had acute indigestion for 4 years. All that time I have not slept a wink before 2 in the morning, and lived on milk and soup. My stomach was one solid sore.

"Doctors said I had catarrh and neuralgia of the stomach, also female trouble for which I needed an operation. I was nothing but a living skeleton and had given up hope.

"Then my husband brought home a bottle of Milks Emulsion. From the second dose, I began eating, and now, after 10 bottles, I eat anything I want. I haven't had a pain in my stomach since the first dose, and my female trouble is fast disappearing."—Mattie Cartwright, Tyler, Texas.

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MANY CHANGES AT POZNAN, POLAND

POZNAN, Poland, April 28.—Poznan, which for more than a hundred years under German rule, was known as Posen, is undergoing many alterations as a result of the outcome of the war and the peace conference which gave Poznan back to Poland. Just recently, the task of changing the name of every street in town from German to Polish was completed, the task having been worked out by a commission which began its duties soon after Poznan became a city of the new republic.

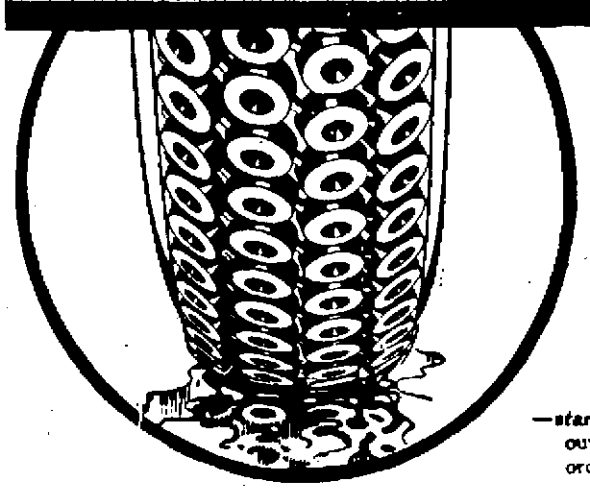
One of the principal thoroughfares which had been known as Berliner strasse has been renamed the street of "December twenty-seventh," this being what is considered the very last day of the Germans in Poznan. A great square in the center of the city, which since 1793 excepting an eight year interval after Prussia's defeat by Napoleon (that being the year the Germans came to Poznan) had been called Wilhelm platz, is now known as Liberty place. And a great statue of Frederick III which stood for years in Wilhelm platz, long ago disappeared, having been torn down by Polish residents of Poznan during the night of December 27, 1918 when there were riots and much street fighting between German and Polish subjects, the upshot of the demonstrations convincing German officials that it would be useless to endeavor further to continue Poznan in so-called German territory. The German soldiers began withdrawing that night. Gradually since then German residents have been leaving. Many of them were born in Poznan or vicinity.

Within the past 14 months it is estimated that approximately 27,000 Germans have departed from Poznan, most of them being officials who held government positions under the German regime, and their families, and officers of the German army. Poznan city officials estimate that about 37,000 persons have moved to Poznan in that time, the majority of these having come from Congress Poland.

Poznan today is a city of about 170,000 inhabitants and considered by Germany prior to the outbreak of the war as the strongest fortified city on its western frontier. All the old forts, redoubts and batteries built by the Germans still stand.

When the Germans were in control Polish classes in the schools were forbidden. German is spoken so generally in Poznan, however, that even under the white and scarlet flag of the new republic it is taught in a certain number of schools.

Pennsylvania VACUUM CUP CORD TIRES



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34x4	40.85	57.40	51.65	5.65	7.05
32x4½	52.75	61.35	53.75	6.80	8.50
33x4½	54.90	63.00	55.20	6.95	8.70
34x4½	55.35	64.65	58.20	7.00	8.75
35x4½	57.60	66.15	59.60	7.10	8.90
36x4½	58.20	67.80	61.00	7.30	9.15
33x5	67.40	76.60	68.95	8.05	10.05
35x5	70.95	80.35	72.35	8.50	10.65
37x5	74.80	84.05	75.70	8.85	11.05

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SMILE AWHILE

BY LEE HINGSTON

Within a heavy leathern tome, whose wrinkled leaves are brown with age, there is a tale of ancient Rome, the first bootlegger's heritage. Icarius was the fellow's name, whom Bacchus gave a skin of wine, to Attica he took the same and showed the shepherds how to dine. They drank, as he would have them do, then, liking not the swirly spell, they staggered to their feet and threw our classic hero down a well. That is, those bone-dry shepherds, when one tried to teach them liquor's lure, arose as independent men and gave that gent the water cure. Now, if they in their Attic way, the bringer of good wine immersed, what would such persons do today, when all conditions are reversed? How would these birds reward that man who, whilst they dined with mirth and cheer, came lugging in a sprinkling-can and poured cold water in their beer! Would they at once applaud the point and load him down with precious spoils, and call fair maidens to anoint his brow with 'nard and costly oils! Would they arise with songs of praise and crown him king upon the spot, the laurels would they bring—the bays? I almost think that they would not!

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Iceland Seeks Membership in League

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Application by Iceland for membership in the League of Nations, news of which has just reached Washington, will call attention to the little-known fact that Iceland is now a completely independent state. The application states that Denmark voluntarily accorded independence to the island government in December, 1918. Three other states have filed applications for admission to the league, the republic of Georgia, San Marino and Luxembourg. All four applications will come before the meeting of the council of the league to be held in Rome within the next few days, unless postponed.

Historic Newburyport Church Burned

NEWBURYPORT, April 27.—St. Paul's Episcopal church, a wooden structure built in 1800 and valued as a historic landmark, was burned today with the parish house adjoining. The loss including furnishings, was $30,000. The cause of the fire which started in the parish house, has not been determined.

Japanese Reinforcements at Nikolavsk

HONOLULU, T. H., April 27.—Reinforcements of Japanese troops at Kikolavsk have been landed at Alexandrovsk, on the Gulf of Tartary, according to Tokio cable advices to the Nippu Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here. The despatch added that the reinforcements would aid in the rescue of 100 Japanese nationalists held at Nikolavsk by Bolsheviki. A squadron of Japanese warships will be sent to Nikolafsk so soon as the sea in that vicinity is free of ice, it was said.

General Strike at Tokio

HONOLULU, T. H., April 27.—Street railway traffic in Tokio has been tied up by a general strike brought about by the discharge of 50 employes who were accused of being agitators, according to Tokio cable advices received by a Japanese language newspaper here.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"She Walked in Her Sleep," a side-splitting farce comedy by Mark Swan, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. The first performances given yesterday afternoon and last evening were hugely enjoyed by large audiences and all indications point to capacity houses during the remainder of the week. "She Walked in Her Sleep" was built, as the press agent would say, for laughing purposes only, and is a guaranteed cure for the blues.

The story, as the title indicates, deals mainly with a young woman who would insist upon walking in her sleep. This, in itself might not have been so bad if she hadn't wandered into the apartments of a young married man, whose wife was inclined to be a trifle jealous of her life partner. But she did—and to make matters worse, when found out about it. When friend husband explained that his charming midnight visitor was a somnambulist his wife wouldn't believe him, and decided to go right straight home to mother. In the end, as in all good plays, everything comes out all right, although it looks for a while as though the little sleep walker was going to disrupt the peace and quiet of the entire hotel where she is living.

Miss Marguerite Fields plays the role of the sleep-walker and adds another triumph to her already long list. Hooper Atchley, as a young married man and Eugene Shakespeare as his partner, also married, are seen in roles which give them ample opportunity to display their various abilities in the fun-making line, and Miss Priscilla Knowles as "Mamie Cassidy," a maid, is a scream from start to finish. Others who are appearing in this clever little play are: Miss Violet Mahar, Miss Betty Wilkes, Jack Bennett, Arthur Mack and William Melville.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Standing room was almost at a premium at last evening's performance at the Merrimack Square theatre and the large audience enjoyed the varied program comprising a drama of the underworld in which Enid Bennett, the noted screen artist is featured as the cleverest member of a gang of crooks; hair raising stunts by Houdini of world-wide fame, a delightful comedy and news pictures.

"The False Road," one of Thomas H. Ince's productions, a play alive with novelty, is the headliner on the bill. It deals with Betty Palmer, (impersonated by Enid Bennett), a member of Mike Wilson's gang of New York crooks. Her sweetheart, Roger Moran, also one of the gang, had just completed a two-year term at Sing Sing prison. Betty meets him at the prison gate and accompanies him back to the den of the crooks, where during a dinner given in honor of his return, he astounds his former pals by announcing that he intends to go straight henceforth. Betty pleads with him not to desert his pals, but his answer is to ask her to marry him and go away with him. Betty refuses and Roger leaves alone. The young man secures employment at the home of Joshua Starbuck, the town banker at White Harbor and leads an exemplary life. Mike Wilson hears that Starbuck's bank is good for a $10,000 haul and sends Betty and "Friscoe" Minnie to do the job. Roger meets Betty and tries to reform her, but she again refuses and when the funds are missing from the bank he suspects her and trails her to New York. By pretending that he has come back to the gang, Roger persuades Betty to get the money stolen from the bank and she finally succeeds in getting it. The money is returned to Starbuck and then follows a happy conclusion.

Houdini, the clever handcuff manipulator appears in "Terror Island," a play of hair-raising stunts, which also unfurls a very interesting plot. Among some of Houdini exploits, is the driving of an automobile at high speed through heavy wooden gates at a railroad crossing with an express train not ten feet away, as well as the escaping from a heavy wooden box in which he has been nailed under a great depth of water. The play is very enjoyable. The comedy, which is entitled "Cleaning Up" is of the laugh-a-minute type and one that is sure to please everyone.

THE OWL THEATRE

Two headline pictures, "The Brand of Lopez," and the first episode of "The Million Dollar Reward," a Sunshine comedy, the regular news and educational pictures and three vaudeville acts of high standard form this week's first class bill at the Owl theatre.

The new plan of the theatre management in the introduction of vaudeville with moving pictures met with the honest appreciation of capacity audiences at yesterday's performances. The up-to-the-minute comedy and puns of Harrigan and Rock keep the spectators in roars of laughter during their act. The evolutions of the Great Ferrier and his stunts prove one of the features of the show. His act is not one which may be seen any day at any theatre. A number of original song dances and recitations by little Doris Conley completes the vaudeville program.

To describe the Sunshine comedy would be impossible, so numerous and strenuous are the complications involved, but whether run over by an auto, blown to shreds by an explosion or pounded to a pulp by two men with mallets, the hero turns up serenely the next moment, none the worse for his experience.

The "Brand of Lopez" presents a love story in which Sessue Hayakawa plays the leading role as a Mexican toreador. He falls in love with an opera singer, who leads him on, although she is engaged to a soldier who is absent. When the lover returns the toreador, madly in love, is thrown down and then the tragedies begin. He then fights a duel with his rival and leaves him for dead but the soldier revives and weds the beauty. As a bandit, Lopez leads a force in the mountains and after many complications gets his revenge, but dies while saving his own child from the bullets intended for the child of his rival. Sessue Hayakawa portrays the hero with dramatic realism.

The "Million Dollar Reward," featuring the noted "Dimples," is a mysterious presentation that excites real interest. This is the first episode of a "Million Dollar Picture" which will be run in series at the Owl during the weeks to come.

The usual organ music is dispensed with and the audience is urged to join in singing some of the popular songs.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

B. F. Keith this week offers Lowell theatregoers a program of vaudeville headed by "The Creole Fashion Plate," Keegan and Edwards, purveyors of jazz and Frank Gaby, ventriloquist. In support of this trio are four other acts of which "Heartland" by J. K. Emmet and Mary E. Ryan and Co. stands out as pre-eminently the best.

"The Creole Fashion Plate" is one of the cleverest bits of vaudeville on any circuit. It is a real delineator of song and fashion and should make Julian Eltinge blush with envy. "The Plate," for "she" is a nameless person on the program fooled every first-nighter in the audience last evening. Of course there possibly were a few, who never will admit a deception, who pulled a little of the I-told-you-so stuff when "she" dropped her wondrous waves of jet black hair and stood before the foot lights a mere man, but the audience as an honest whole simply gasped. The act is more than novel, it is a sensation and the principal deserves every bit of applause which will be his this week.

If you ever have heard "Blue" songs hummed below the Mason and Dixon line, or southerners strum harmony and jazz down where the Sante Fe crosses the Yellow Dog, you will appreciate Keegan & Edwards all the more. They depart from the usual run of syncopation and sing "The St. Louis Blues" and other kindred melodies in a minor key just as the composer in each case intended.

Frank Gaby combines impersonations of an English Johnny with excellent ventriloquism. His only dummy is a sailor lad and while he puts it through the usual gamut of voice-throwing stunts, he seems to strike a new note in this specialty and immediately is placed in the front rank of entertainers of this type.

J. K. Emmet and Mary E. Ryan, with Addison Lewis in a minor role appear in "Heartland," a musical romance, without much of a story, by George Byrd Dougherty. Miss Ryan has a charming personality and mannerisms and as "Romance" was fully capable of convincing "Success" that world happiness is not built upon money alone. It is all a fairy tale, but with an undercurrent of every day application and is prettily presented.

There is plenty of action in the opening act by Billy Fern & Co. It is strictly pantomime, with the exception of a brief 'cello solo by Grace King. The slap-stick acrobatics of Fern and William R. Hewitt are staged with an apparent disregard for personal injury.

Songs of other days are sung by Joseph M. Norcross, said to be the oldest minstrel basso in active service. He must be more than three score and ten. Nellie I. Norcross assists him. Grey and Old Rose, dancers, close the bill.

Seats for performances throughout the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB

A business girls' club, an aftermath of the Stephens' revival, was permanently formed at the Y.W.C.A. last night, with more than 200 young women present. The club will attempt to create educational and religious benefits. Miss Helen Byrnes, one of the revival workers, was present and spoke briefly, encouraging the formation of the club. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Florence Caldwell; vice president, Mabel Armstrong; secretary, Mary Oxner; treasurer, Lillian Butler; chairman of membership committee, Alberta McQuesten; chairman of ways and means committee, Helen Harriman; chairman of service committee, Ida Woodbury; chairman of social committee, Marion Dougherty; chairman of program committee, Alice Henderson; chairman of religious committee, Grace Colby.

PASTOR'S SALARY INCREASED

Rev. J. E. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was voted an increase in salary of $200 at the annual business meeting of the church last evening. Election of officers for the year resulted in the re-election of Thomas Sutherland, chairman, and Alexander Kirkland, clerk. Other elections were as follows: Donald MacFadyen, financial secretary; John McDonald, treasurer; H. Sutherland, William Weir and Peter Caddell, auditors; Thomas Sutherland, Matthew Powers and John Caddell, trustees.

A poultry expert says that a hen, when setting, turns the eggs under her entirely around once a day.

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Respect for the home? Jesus found women slaves; He made them companions. Down through the ages His Church has been the champion of women's rights and aspirations.

Respect for the man who works? It was the Carpenter of Nazareth who gave labor its great charter. "You are sons of God," He said. In that sentence Democracy was born.

Respect for property? Modern business is credit; and credit is character. All that makes property safe in the world is bound up in the reverence for law that religion breeds.

Respect for education? Who gave America her colleges? They were founded by Christian ministers, almost all of them.

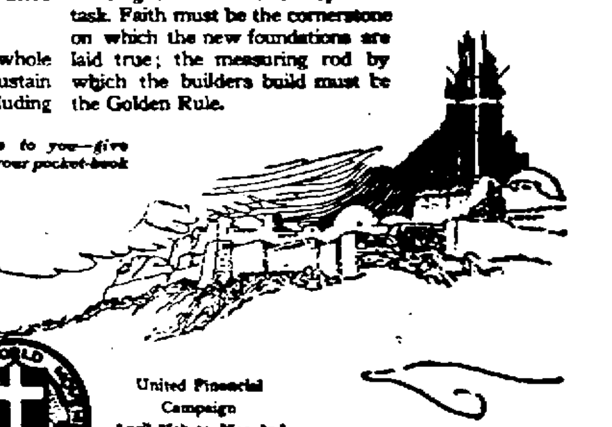
On these great essentials must we build a better America, and a better world. And every one of them rests on the foundations of the Christian Church.

Thirty denominations of that Church are uniting now in a simultaneous campaign.

They are uniting because the task before the Church is too great for any one denomination; because there must be no duplication of effort; no waste.

They have had the courage to survey the whole task, and to ask for a budget large enough to sustain (1) the work abroad, (2) the work at home including the Church's part in the huge task of Americanization. (3) the colleges and (4) hospitals supported by the Churches, (5) the religious training of the young, and to provide (6) a living wage for the Church's ministers.

The appeal is to every lover of America, to you whether you are inside the Church or out. The re-building of the world is a spiritual task. Faith must be the cornerstone on which the new foundations are laid true; the measuring rod by which the builders build must be the Golden Rule.



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NEW POLICE CHIEF AT CAPITAL

Gessford, who entered the Washington, D. C., police department as a clerk in 1891, has been made major and superintendent, succeeding the late Major Raymond Pullman.

CHARLES E. SMITH DEAD

NASHUA, N. H., April 27.—Charles E. Smith, a director of the Florida National bank of Jacksonville, Fla., and the Indian Head National bank of this city, died at his summer residence here today. He was head of a hotel supply, firm in Jacksonville.

Leg Sore

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day; no rest at night. Then just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid, D. D. D. Irritation and pain goes. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete healing. We guarantee the first bottle. 35c, 60c and $1.00. Ask for D. D. D. today.

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FRENCH TROOPS AGAIN OCCUPY AINTAB

LONDON, April 27.—French troops reoccupied the village of Aintab, Asia Minor, on Monday, according to a Constantinople despatch received by Reuter's Limited.

Forces supporting Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist leader, have cut the Bagdad Railway north and south of the Cilician gates, where some fighting has occurred, and in which several Italian workmen have been killed and others made prisoner. French detachments have repaired the railway between Mersina and Adana, which was cut by Turkish forces.

Reports that Greek villages north of Hadjin have been destroyed, are declared to be without foundation.

WAGE CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERSHIP

Lowell Post, American Legion, will swing a campaign for membership during the month of May, whereby, it is hoped, at least 3000 more service men will enroll in the local post. The drive will officially begin next Monday evening at a smoke talk and entertainment, for which, the post appropriated $100 at a meeting last night, and will formally close with appropriate exercises on Memorial day.

Last night's meeting was presided over by Commander Luther Faulkner and was opened with prayer by Chaplain William F. Mahan, O.M.I. Rev. Fr. Mahan also made an interesing report as chairman of the employment committee, stating that questionnaires would soon be sent to every post member to determine those who are out of work, those incapacitated through wounds for heavy labor and to find out the present vocation and location of all members.

The historical pageant, depicting Lowell's history, was explained briefly by Mrs. Julian B. Keyes, chairman of the pageant committee. The question of the approaching Salvation Army campaign was discussed and the commander was instructed to name two delegates to attend the meetings of the campaign executive committee and report back to the post.

Miss Florence Johnson, teacher of the Rocky Glen district school, southeast of Elmdale, Kan., has had only two pupils the last term, but she has been getting a salary of $75 a month

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General Strike at Saragossa, Spain

SARAGOSSA, Spain, April 27.—A general strike has been declared here following the arrest of 15 members of the local radical committee, who are said to be responsible for recent bomb outrages in this vicinity.

DETAILS OF POPE'S EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE DURING THE WAR

ROME, April 27.—Pope Benedict's efforts to bring about peace during the war and to lend assistance to prisoners and all those suffering in connection with the conflict are detailed in an important work published by Guiseppe Quirico, a widely known Jesuit father. This work which is printed in nine languages, deals with inquiries undertaken by the vatican regarding missing prisoners and the hospitality offered seriously wounded soldiers in Switzerland, where 30,000 British, French, German and Russian patients were interned.

WARNING

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BLIND MAN ENFORCES LAW IN PLACERVILLE

N.E.A. Staff Special

PLACERVILLE, Cal., April 26.—A blind man enforces order in Placerville—wild old Hangtown of pioneer California.

He is Fred O'Neil, constable.

Of course Hangtown has changed. Most of the mines are closed, its bars are shut, its streets are quiet at 8 p. m. Even its name is changed.

And the principal violator of the peace and order of the town nowadays is not the drunken miner, but the city speeder on a week-end trip into the mountains.

It's one of O'Neil's jobs to catch them. Up here in Placerville they call him the "blind speed cop."

He can tell a speeding automobile by the sound as it whizzes by him. "What's that fellow's number?" he will ask a bystander.

And that night or next morning Mr. Auto Speeder gets a summons into the justice court by mail or by phone.

O'Neil has made 50 or more arrests in the year he has been constable.

He can "feel" a shadow by that

FRED O'NEIL, BLIND CONSTABLE WHO USES HIS EAR FOR AN EYE

mysterious sixth sense blind men seem to have, so locating an automobile parked in front of a fire hydrant, contrary to city ordinance, is "easy meat" for him.

O'Neil has spent all his 44 years in Placerville. He knows everybody in town by footstep or voice. He can remember a voice for years.

"It's just like you folks remembering a face," he says.

An explosion of dynamite caps robbed O'Neil of his sight 26 years ago.

"I sat with bowed head for weeks," declared O'Neil. "All my ambition was gone. I saw no purpose in life.

"But one day an old friend of mine said, 'Why don't you buck up, Fred?? Looking blue all the time will get you nothing.'

"Then I began adjusting myself to the life of a blind man."

And there's not a happier man in Placerville than Constable O'Neil. He's a tonic for the downcast, a sure cure for the discontented.

COMMANDER OF GERMAN TROOPS IN RUHR QUITS

PARIS, April 27.—(Havas)—General Von Watter, commander of German government troops in the Ruhr district during recent Communist disorders there, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted, according to advices from Berlin.

RIDE MOTORCYCLES FROM MILWAUKEE

With practically all railroad transit deliveries blocked by strikes and embargoes, the Dyer & Phillips Co., motor-cycle dealers at 239 Moody street, have been forced to the alternative of over-the-road delivery in order to accommodate their customers. Richard S. Phillips, junior partner, left yesterday for Milwaukee, Wis., in his Chandler machine, taking with him five men who pilot Harley-Davidson motorcycles back to Lowell over the road. Milwaukee is about 1200 miles from Lowell and the trip home will be a long, tedious journey, but the local company was hard pressed for deliveries and took this means of obtaining machines that have been on order for several months.

The First Street Oval

Continued

provisions for the outright purchase of the land as soon as possible. When the Locks and Canals turned their city land holdings over to Mr. Marden and Mr. Murphy, it was with instructions to sell. However, the provision was made that the city would be allowed to take any land which might naturally be acquired, through the seizure process at assessed valuation plus 25 per cent.

It is definitely known that the state highway commission is ready to begin work on First street at once according to the original plans, which would thread the new road through the centre of the land in question, but should the city acquire it, either through purchase or lease, it is believed the plans would be changed so as to keep the oval intact for playground and recreational purposes.

Why Measles May Be Dangerous

This is No. 3 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's VapoRub may be of value in this condition.

Few of us escape measles—it is one of the commonest of childhood diseases. Every mother knows the symptoms, but the mistake that most mothers make is in failing to realize that the child is not fully recovered after the eruption and fever disappear. The air passages are still inflamed and if this inflammation is not cleared up, the air passages may be weakened, thus paving the way for pneumonia or serious disease of the lungs.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature in relieving this inflammation. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vicks, therefore, is particularly recommended since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

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A Last Call to Baptists

The canvass for the Hundred Million Dollar Fund for the New World Movement of Northern Baptists nears completion. The last pledges will be written Sunday, May 2nd.

It looks like Victory.

The success or failure of the campaign, however, can not yet be determined.

Upon you we must depend

Only *you* can know whether or not *you* have done *your* duty.

There is no test but your own conscience.

In this hour of world crisis, when humanity's need surpasses that of any other day in history, a "let-the-other-fellow-do-it" spirit will not permit a man to look his own soul in the face unashamed.

Does the pledge card you have signed bear "Approved of God" in unseen writing across its face? Perhaps you will need to tear it up and sign another.

He knows the insistent cry for help that the world is raising today. *He* has tried to reveal it to you.

He reads your bank account and knows the extent of your prosperity. *He* knows what you are spending for luxury and for pleasure.

It is *He* who speaks through the voice of your conscience.

Does your conscience say

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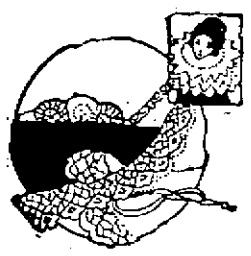

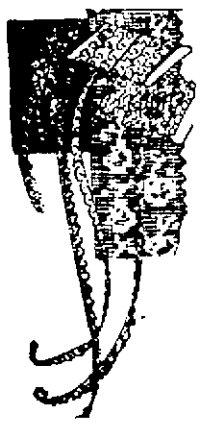

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SEARCH SWAMP FOR MAN'S BODY

Police Believe Eklund's Body Hidden There by His Murderers

Theory that Taxi-Driver Was Slain for the Money He Carried

TAUNTON, April 27.—Officers today searched a swamp between this city and Easton for the body of Oliver I. Eklund of Providence, believed to have been hidden there by his murderers. Eklund, who drove a public cab, has been missing since Sunday night when he started for Taunton with two strangers whom he picked up at the Union station, Providence. The car was found abandoned yesterday in the Dorchester district of Boston. There were fresh bloodstains inside and along the running board.

In tracing the route of the car, officers learned that a stop was made at Easton for gasoline, and that there were only two men with it at that time.

The police theory is that Eklund was murdered for the money he carried and that his body was disposed of somewhere between this city and Easton. There is a stretch of several hundred acres of swamp land in that district where a body could be concealed easily.

The search which was led by Michael Fleming, a state police officer, was confined to the part of the swamp near the highway as on account of the depth of water beyond it was thought unlikely that the body could be carried far into the swamp. Taunton policemen and constables from neighboring towns assisted in the search.

RAISE FOR LAWRENCE POLICE AND FIREMEN

LAWRENCE, April 27.—The Lawrence city council yesterday voted to grant a wage increase of 50 cents per day to the firemen and policemen, bringing their daily wage to $5.50. It will mean an additional expense to the city of about $15,000.

SUN BREVITIES

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J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

In order to meet postal demands temporarily, or until July 1, the sub-postoffice which was closed recently at the Liggett store in Merrimack street, will re-open immediately, according to an announcement made by Postmaster Meehan. It is understood that some other suitable location will be secured in the meantime.

The many friends of Wilfrid Girard of Decatus avenue, who a few days ago was caught between a floor and the elevator at the plant of the Columbia Textile Co., will be pleased to learn that his condition is greatly improved. It was feared at first that the man had received serious internal injuries, but it was stated at the hospital this noon that he is doing nicely and unless complications set in he will recover.

A group of 52 post-graduate students of Simmons college, Boston, came to Lowell yesterday, being shown through the Textile school during the forenoon and in the afternoon visiting the Sterling mills as guests of Agent Royal P. White. The students not only enjoyed the trip through the school, but equally were deeply interested sin the actual manufacture of woolens.

Frederic C. Weld, '86; Allan M. Dumas, '11, and Henry H. Harris, '91, of Lowell, are to serve on the Graduates' day committee of the New England Federation of Harvard clubs, to insure the success of the meeting of Harvard graduates at the university, which is planned for Saturday, May 8. The meeting, which will be somewhat on the order of the "Old Grads' Summer school," held last July in preparation for the Harvard endowment fund campaign, is planned in order to give Harvard alumni an opportunity to learn at first-hand what Harvard college is doing today. The meeting will begin on Saturday morning, May 8, at 10 o'clock in the historic faculty room of University hall. President Lowell and officers and students of the college will describe in detail the policy and work of the Harvard of the present time. The graduates will have luncheon at one of the freshman halls, followed by a brief afternoon session. All Harvard men, whether or not they are degree holders, are invited.

Nineteen year ago John Farley of Millville, N. J., who has been dead for 18 years, half soled a pair of shoes for a man, and the man's daughter has just called on Mrs. Farley and paid her 90 cents for the work, saying that she had just learned that the bill never had been paid.

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Also Stops All Itching of Eczema Almost Immediately.

"I felt it my duty to write you a letter of thanks for your wonderful Peterson's Ointment. I had a running sore on my left leg for one year. I began to use Peterson's Ointment three weeks ago and now it is healed."—A. C. Gilbrath, 703 Reed Street, Erie, Pa.

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YOU needn't be anxious about the boys' clothes we offer you; if they don't satisfy you, money cheerfully refunded.

MAYBE you have not been satisfied with your boys' clothes. We guarantee ours to satisfy; or money back.

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YOU can't always blame the boy; maybe you haven't been getting the right kind of clothes for him.

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For an inexpensive Boy's Suit Talbot's is just the place to go, some all wool ones.

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TROUT BROOKS NOT IN CONDITION YET

Oh, the gallant fisher's life!
It is the best of any;
'Tis full of pleasure, void of strife,
And 'tis loved by many.'
ISAAK WALTON.

Because of high and cold water trout fishing and about Lowell is practically at a standstill and still remain so until the swollen brooks recede somewhat and warm sun changes the temperature of the water.

During the first three or four days of the season the fishing was good, particularly in the larger brooks. The smaller, low-banked brooks were not accessible because high water prevented fishing in the channel and the trout seldom sported around in the overflow.

The Lowell Fish & Game association stocked 32 brooks in this vicinity during recent years and it is expected that the sport will be resumed when real spring weather comes. Anglers in southern Massachusetts and on the cape have had more success this season because they have not been so bothered by high water.

MATRIMONIAL

Charles W. DeCosta and Annie Kingsbury, both of Lowell, were united in marriage this morning by Rev. A. G. Lyon, pastor of Pawtucket Congregational church, at the parsonage, 113 Varnum avenue. They were unaccompanied; will reside at 27 Central street.

McCarthy—Gormley

The marriage of Mr. James F. McCarthy of Philadelphia and Miss Beatrice M. Gormley of this city took place at the Immaculate Conception rectory, April 22, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The bride wore white georgette with veil and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Katherine Gormley, her sister, who wore pink georgette with picture hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was a brother of the groom, Mr. Joseph McCarthy. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. P. Hogan, and present at the festivities were guests from Boston, New York, Groton and Providence, R. I. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Washington and upon their return they will make their home in Philadelphia.

Lively Council Meeting

Continued

ployed by Commissioner Salmon early in March to conduct an audit and survey of the department, he has not yet started work owing to other duties.

Feeling that some immediate remedy must be applied if the department is to be made self-supporting, the commissioner called in Former Supt. Thomas a week ago and asked him to make the audit and survey. This morning's report with its drastic recommendations resulted.

Mr. Thomas based his report on 26 years' experience in the department and on investigation of conditions in other cities. The council took no action on the report but will probably do so in the near future:

The water department discussion was the highlight of an otherwise routine meeting. The council voted to award the contract for road oil for the street department for this season to the Alden Spears' Sons of Boston after the matter had been hanging fire for several weeks.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.40 with all members present.

The petition of E. N. Goodu for a garage license at 268 Parker street was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

A hearing was held on the petition of Maxime Poirier for a gasoline license at 18 Gardner avenue and the matter referred.

The petition of Patrick J. Reynolds to move a building from Newhall st. to Livingston street brought out a number of remonstrants who were represented by Dennis J. Murphy. Nobody appeared in favor of the petition. Mr. Murphy said that the building to be moved was a junk shop and that it was planned to locate it near the Butler school. All the residents of Livingston street, he said, were strenuously opposed to the project. He filed a petition of opposition.

The matter was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

A petition that Linwood street be accepted and cinder sidewalks be laid was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The petition of the Turner Centre Creamery System for a gasoline license at 8 Thorndike street was set for a hearing May 11.

The petition of the C. A. Senter Auto Co. for a garage and gasoline license at 590-2 Middlesex street will be heard May 18.

The petition of business men and women of John street that an ordinance be passed regulating the parking of automobiles in that street and prohibiting parking for more than five minutes at a time between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 p. m., was referred to the mayor and Commissioner Murphy.

Want Centralville Playground

John T. Burns and others petitioned the council to purchase from the Locks and Canals land in Lakeview avenue along the bank of the Merrimack river to be used for park and playground purposes. The matter was laid on the table.

The following petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. were referred for hearings on May 11:

To abandon one pole at Dutton and Fletcher streets, to erect one pole in Butterfield street, two in Willow st., one in Wannalancit st. and one in Methuen st.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations in Marshall street near Grand and the accompanying order was adopted.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the petition of Merrill Bros. for a gasoline license at 1262 Gorham street and the license was granted.

An agreement between the city and the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, relative to poles in Princeton street was accepted.

ROBERT J. THOMAS

Rev. J. B. A. Barrette and others petitioned the council to consider Washington park as a public playground. Commissioner Marchand moved that the matter be referred to the park department. It was so voted.

Oil Contract Awarded

A contract between the purchasing agent and the Alden Spears' Sons of Cambridge for the furnishing of 100,000 gallons of road oil for the street department at 13.95 cents per gallon was approved by the council.

An order was introduced authorizing the city auditor to issue a warrant upon the city treasurer for the payment of $31,440 from the general treasury to the credit of the water department to meet debt and interest due on the department's bonds May 1. The order provided that the money should be refunded as receipts are acquired.

Commissioner Murphy said that the council had passed a similar order a short time ago. He wanted to know if that money had been repaid.

City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy said that it would be fully repaid before the first of the month because there would be large receipts in the next four days.

The new order, he said, was required because it is obligatory upon the city to meet its bond payments when due.

Survey of Water Department

Commissioner Salmon said that he had received a report of a survey of the water department made by Robert J. Thomas, its former superintendent. The report was as follows:

John F. Salmon, Commissioner,
Water Works and Fire Protection,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At your request, I hereewith present you a report of the financial and physical condition of the Lowell Water works.

At the very outset of your term as commissioner, you are faced with a deficit of $56,312.51, brought over from the last two years. Add to this the sum of $19,000 for principal and interest on account of loans made in 1919 and you have a total of $75,312.51, fixed expenses, over and above the expenditures for 1919. The financial outlook is made still worse because of the increased price of coal for pumping, which last year amounted to $31,488.58. What the coal bill for 1920 will be cannot be figured

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STORIES OF HOPELESS SUFFERERS WHO GET WELL

A Rheumatic Sufferer Tells of Her Recent Experience, and Expresses Her Thankfulness for Uricsol

Personal experiences are of interest to every one. Miss Josie Maxwell is glad to get well and, more than that, she is anxious to pass on to others the knowledge and help that URICSOL has been to her. Miss Maxwell suffered terribly, for nine years from rheumatism. No one ever thought she would be well again. However, judge for yourself. Here is the way Miss Maxwell tells it:

"Don't know of any one who was wrecked as badly as I was—for nine years, bed-ridden most of the time. I had rheumatic inflammation throughout my body. No one thought I would ever be well again. Given up many times to die, and time after time not able to help myself in any way. I took over two dozen bottles, and consider myself well. But I still take a little most every day, as it is also a good tonic and keeps my system clean, and I shall always keep it on hand.

"I have given as many as fifty people the address, and know of a good many who have ordered the medicine just from knowing what it has done for me. Others have asked me to sell them some, and I have loaned them a few bottles until they could order some.

"Feel I owe you this much, just to tell you what your medicine has done for me."

Miss Maxwell is a Georgia girl, and everybody for miles knows of the wonderful relief from rheumatism she has gained with the aid of Uricsol.

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Uricsol, you know, is a preventive, as well as a remedy, and is a combination of Uric Acid Solvents that tones up the stomach and bowels instead of impairing digestion.

Clear the human system of uric acid, and the cause of rheumatism is eliminated.

URICSOL is the greatest known combatent of uric acid that physicians have ever known. Kill the cause and you kill the disease.

Uricsol is just what the name implies. "Uric-sol" means uric acid solvent. It flushes and cleanses the system of waste matter. Taken properly (a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning), will rid your system of poisons in a natural way, and will relieve the stomach of unnatural congestions. If you want a better, larger, brighter outlook on life, keep yourself clean with Uricsol.

Our demonstrator is at Dows' on the square again this week.

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Uricsol is on sale everywhere at $1.25 a bottle.—Adv.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

Bill Blackbird Gets Impatient

None of the birds or flowers or animals are allowed to leave Scrub-Up Land until they are as clean and bright as new pins.

That is why things appear one at a time in the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Coming, for Rubadub, the fairyman in charge, makes each one wait his turn to be scrubbed and painted before leaving.

Nick and Naney were busy these days painting up the birds, but for all they worked and worked and made their fingers and brushes fly as fast as they could, Bill Blackbird was getting impatient—and jealous!

He was furious about Robin Redbreast getting out first, and nearly died of envy when Belinda Bluebird got her blouse waist dipped in orange dye, and a brand new blue jacket to go over it. Not that he cared about looks—not he—but he wanted to get out to get some bugs, and he couldn't go until he was finished.

When Mr. Crow got away—that was the limit! Bill could endure it no longer. So he decided to think up a plan that would hurry things up a bit. At last he hit on an idea that tickled him almost to death. "Chk! Chk Chk!" he tittered creakily in his rusty-wagon wheel voice, "I'll fool them all yet. Just one peep at the Bird Book and I'll know exactly what to do."

Now Bill was smart, but he had a poor memory, and when a person intends to deceive people, he must be sure that his memory is in good working order. Of course he might have fooled Nick and Nancy, but the Magical Mushroom was a wise, old fairy, and you had to get up pretty early in the morning if you wanted to fool him.

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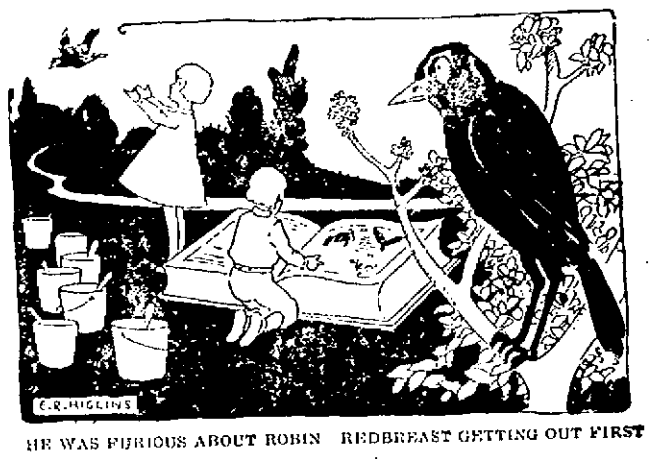

HE WAS FURIOUS ABOUT ROBIN REDBREAST GETTING OUT FIRST

French Losses at Urfa Slight

PARIS, April 27.—The latest information received at the foreign office from Asia Minor indicates that the losses to the French troops at Urfa, northwest of Mesopotamia, were less serious than at first supposed. A large detachment is thought to have got back into the town while others escaped in other directions. The official version attributes the French reverse to treachery.

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30c Snider's Chili Sauce...3 for 61¢	18c Can Corn.....3 for 37¢
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15c Ritter's Beans.....3 for 31¢	13c Cake Palmolive Soap, 3 for 27¢
45c Pkg. Fletcher's Tea....3 for 91¢	13c Lb. Pea Beans.....3 for 27¢
19c Pkg. Sunny Corn.....3 for 39¢	15c Pkg. Kellogg Corn Flakes, 3 for 31¢
13c Can Evap. Milk.....3 for 35¢	8c Can Sardines.....5 for 35¢
Soap of all kinds, 8c bar, 4 for 30¢	22c Pkg. Evap. Peaches, 3 for 45¢
15c Pkg. Macaroni.....3 for 31¢	55c Selected Eggs.....3 Doz. $1.25
15c Pkg. Borax.....3 for 31¢	25c Can Helmet Tomatoes, 3 for 51¢
45c Oleomargarine...3 Lbs. for 91¢	30c Evap. Apples.....3 Lbs. for 61¢
18c Can Peas.....3 for 37¢	

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AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Enjoyable Program Given at Strand Theatre by Talented Artists

Embracing a program of varied detail and introducing artists of recognized merit, the concert given at the Strand theatre last evening, under the auspices of St. Patrick's parish, before an audience that practically filled the large auditorium ranked high with the frequent musical pleasures afforded Lowell people this season.

The artists in the concert were: Miss Lily Meagher, soprano; John Finnegan, tenor; Donald McBeath, violinist; Edwin Schneider, pianist, and Edward Illingworth, organist.

Devoid of numerous encores, the program was as follows:

Fanfare in D ..... Lemmens
Mr. Illingworth
Vissi d'Arte, from "Tosca" .... Puccini
Miss Meagher
(a) Where'er You Walk ..... Handel
(b) Ava Maria ..... Schubert
(c) The Dream ..... Rubenstein
Mr. Finnegan
(a) Romance ..... Wieniawski
(b) Gypsy Airs ..... Sarasate
Mr. McBeath
(a) All Through the Night.
Old Welch Ballad
(b) Duna ..... McGill
(c) The Blackbird's Song .. Cyril Scott
(d) Flower Song ..... Schneider
Miss Meagher
Offertoire in E Flat ... LeFebrue Wely
Mr. Illingworth
Una Furtiva Lagrima ..... Donizetti
Mr. Finnegan
(a) Indian Lament .. Dvorak-Kreisler
(b) Mazurka ..... Wieniawski
Mr. McBeath
(a) The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall ..... Old Irish
(b) Teddy Oneal ..... Old Irish
(c) She Is Far from the Land. Lambert
(d) In Dublin's Fair City .... Old Irish
Miss Meagher
(a) My Lagan Love ..... Harty
(b) The Meeting of the Waters .. Moore
(c) Molly Bawn ..... Lover
(d) The Irish Immigrant ..... Barker
Mr. Finnegan

The wide variety of pleasure obtainable from a program of such a character made last evening's concert of more than usual enjoyment. The combination of vocal and instrumental offerings, each by an artist well qualified in his or her specialization, is rarely evident in local musical entertainments of the higher grade and for that reason is the more readily appreciated when presented.

Miss Meagher renewed the success attendant upon previous visits here and gave generously of her extensive repertoire. Her program ranged widely in its details and suited the particular tastes of everyone present. Ballads of Irish life formed the greater part of her offering and were given with spirited appreciation of sentiment, fine control and faultless enunciation. Her other numbers were equally enjoyable.

Mr. Finnegan proved himself worthy of the highest commendation in his various numbers. But one criticism might be made—that pronunciation, which at times was indistinct—but this was pardonable in the light of compensation afforded by his skilful shading, maximum feeling and mellow tone.

Mr. McBeath, a violinist from Australia, who has met new triumphs in this country, reminded one of Kreisler in his energetic manner and complete control. His "Gypsy Airs" number brought sustained applause.

Mr. Schneider at the piano gave pleasure in both his solos and as accompanist for Miss Meagher and Mr. McBeath. Mr. Illingworth's organ numbers were sympathetically given and he proved a worthy accompanist for Mr. Finnegan.

MRS. GOLDIE GREENWALD

MRS. BLANCH HUSK

MRS. FRANCES STEIB

THESE WOMEN ALL SHOOT DANGEROUS MINERALITE ALONG HARDWOOD MIRRORS

CHICAGO, April 27.—Anybody who thinks bowling is too strenuous for women should watch the 500 women from all parts of the United States roll up "man-size" scores in the women's national bowling tournament here, starting April 24.

This is the first time women have had an opportunity for tournament bowling of their own. Previously they bowled along with the men in the American Bowling Congress yearly tournaments.

The lady bowler doesn't take a back seat for anybody. She makes just as many healthy scores as men. They swing a wicked ball—a 16-pound ball, too; not a miniature lady's size.

Women bowling fans expect records to be smashed by such crack bowlers as Mrs. Goldie Greenwald of Cleveland, Mrs. Blanch Husk of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Frances Steib of Detroit.

Mrs. Greenwald recently at Cleveland bowled a perfect score of 300 in match play. Many regard her as the best woman bowler in the country.

Mrs. Husk is national women's champion. In the A.B.C. tourney at Toledo she won the individual event and also had the highest score among women in all events.

Mrs. Steib is former national champion. In the 1918 A.B.C. tourney at Cincinnati she won the individuals and, with Mrs. L. M. Butterworth, the doubles.

Entries for the tournament include 84 five-women teams, 150 doubles and 350 individuals. Entries come from as far east as New York and as far west as California. Cleveland and Milwaukee are bidding for the 1921 women's tourney.

Women's bowling associations exist in Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, New York, Detroit, Indianapolis, Peoria, Omaha, Kansas City, Albany, Cincinnati, Columbus, South Bend, King City, Cal.; Rockford, Ill.; Burlington, Wis.; Oshkosh, Wis., and Elmhurst, Ill. Entries also are in from Kalamazoo, Mich., Mason City, Ia., and Newark, N. J.

Officers of the Women's National Bowling association are: Mrs. Zoe Quin, Chicago, president; Mrs. T. M. Hill, St. Louis, and Mrs. Goldie Greenwald, Cleveland, vice presidents; Mrs. M. Kelly, Jr., St. Louis, secretary, and Mrs. O. C. Berghaus, St. Louis, treasurer. The Chicago Woman's Bowling association, of which Mrs. J. W. Casey is secretary, will entertain the visiting women bowlers.

AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

To discuss plans for the raising of a $24,000 fund to defray the financial obligations of the church during the year, a parish rally was held in St. Anne's Episcopal church last evening. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic and was followed by a social reunion. Archdeacon Drennen of Boston was the principal speaker and stressed the need of a systematic campaign to secure the necessary funds.

TO FEEL FIT TO WORK

you must keep your stomach well, your liver active, your bowels regular and blood pure.

If you get up in the morning tired; if you get exhausted with the slightest exertion—you can depend upon it that your liver is torpid and needs waking up. A few doses of SEVEN BARKS, nature's great remedy, will "wake up" that lazy liver, and make you feel like new.

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SEVEN BARKS is nature's remedy made from the extracts of roots and herbs and has stood the test for many, many years, and will certainly give you a feeling of new life and vigor. To feel fresh and fit for your daily duties, you must keep your stomach and liver active and bowels regular.

To get and keep well ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. If he is out of it, he will get it for you. Accept no substitute. Price 60 cents.—Adv.

BURIED IN COFFIN HE "RAISED"

CARROLTON, Ill.—When the late Walter Bushnell was a young man he decided to raise a walnut tree, make his own coffin from the wood, and be buried in it. His wishes were carried out. He is shown here behind the coffin. The photo was taken a short time before he died.

Strike Closes Gambling Houses

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, April 27.—Agua Prieta's gambling houses were closed last night as the result of a strike of American gamekeepers in an effort to gain a 50 per cent increase in wages. The gamekeepers demanded $15 a day. They were getting $10. Gambling in Agua Prieta is unique, as gambling houses go. There is none of the glitter of the gilded gambling palace, none of the lure of hard liquor and women with which the movie fan is accustomed to associate the gambler of the west. Saloons have been outlawed in Sonora for some time and gambling is regulated by the state, which enjoys a handsome revenue from the business.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The 101st anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows was observed last evening with a supper, entertainment and ladies' night by Pilgrim Encampment, No. 4, I.O.O.F., the affair, which was largely attended, being held in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street. In the early part of the evening supper was served and later post prandial exercises were held with Chief Patriarch Charles H. Ringer acting as toastmaster, those who took part in the speech making being Grand Patriarch H. H. Holland of Springfield, instructor Sam Wood of Quincy, Grand Representative George Wardsworth of Lawrence and Mayor Perry D. Thompson. Entertainment numbers were given by Mrs. Rachael Orrell, Miss Esther Atkinson, Frank Marshall, Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, Clarence Truby, Romeo Couture, E. J. Finnegan, Mrs. Achsah Simonds and others. The program was brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Elmore T. Dean, Lloyd Flint, Sam Bent and Nelson Dickey.

Loyal Victoria Lodge

N. G. Sister Bamber presided over the regular meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge, I. I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening. Eight applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. The evening was brought to a close with a "donkey" party, which was enjoyed by all.

Integrity Lodge

At a regular meeting of Integrity lodge, 4336, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening the white degree was conferred upon three members and a past grand's emblem was presented P. G. William DeLong, the presentation being made by Deputy Willis Bowles. The following committee was appointed to place standards on the graves of the deceased soldier members of the lodge: William DeLong, Herbert Fish, James McArdle and George Mackley. Routine business was transacted.

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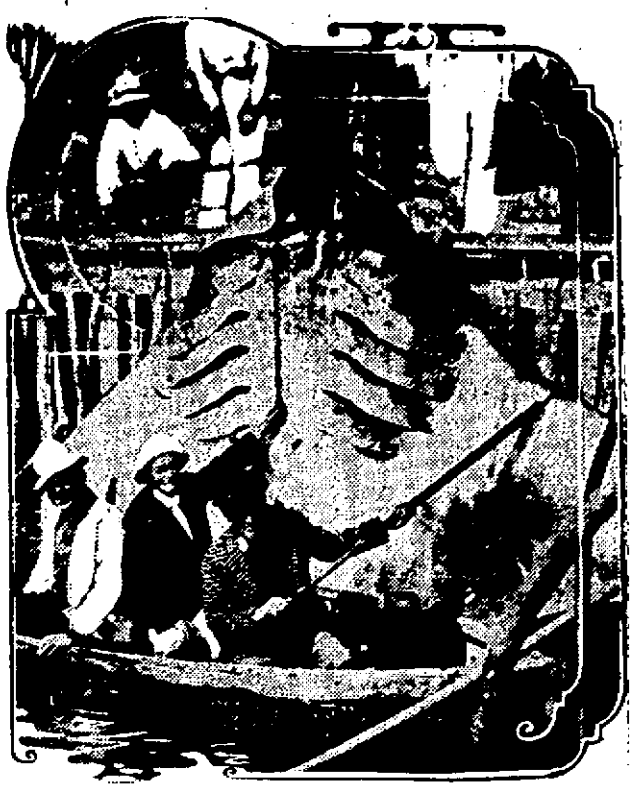
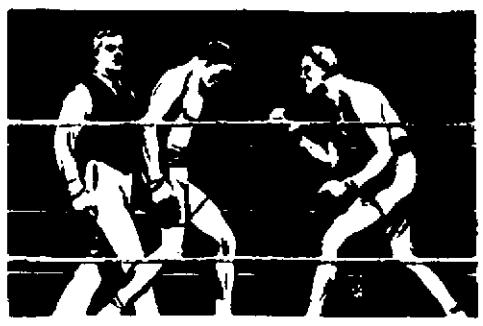


LANDING THE 3000-POUND DEVILFISH

MIAMI, Fla., April 26.—Scientists have to go into the highways and by-ways of the ocean to capture the guests for the fish hotel established here. The new aquarium will be one of the largest and best equipped in the world. It is established primarily to study fish with relation to their food value. "Jo-Jo," a 3000-pound devilfish, was one of the first star boarders coaxed to the new fish hostelry. It took five hours' argument to convince Jo-Jo he should leave the cold brine of his sea home for a nice wet bedroom in the aquarium. There are 50 huge exhibition tanks in the Miami aquarium—the largest in America and the second largest in the world. Curiously, the water here has to be cooled for certain fish, whereas in most aquariums it is necessary to warm the water for a majority of the finny boarders.

Explosion in Gas Plant Kills Man

DES MOINES, Ia., April 27.—One man was killed, and five injured in an explosion in the engine room of the Des Moines Gas Co., plant today. The explosion shut off the gas supply for industrial and domestic purposes.



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A New Method of Treating an Old Complaint

Has Hung Fire for Six Years

Continued

idea was still in mind, that it had not been finally pigeon-holed and that whenever the road felt financially able to swing the job, the crossing would be abolished. Also, some intimations were made relative to a new depot, but those seemed so visionary that they excited little comment. The assurance that the crossing abolition had not been forgotten, however, has been the only balm to aggravated minds during six long years.

It is interesting to go back and review the plan offered by the city engineer six years ago, what is comprised in grade changes, its estimated cost, etc. It will be recalled that as far back as 1903, an order was passed by the then city government that all grade crossings within the city should be abolished. Prior to 1914 all such had disappeared, including School st., Wilder st., Plain st. and Walker st., and there remained only two of the original list still at grade—Fletcher and Middlesex st.

First Hearings in 1914

In 1914 the city tackled the Middlesex street grade crossing question and succeeded in obtaining the appointment by the superior court of the following commission to conduct a series of hearings and subsequently submit a report on the advisability of the abolition of the crossing. Patrick H. Cooney, Esq., chairman; Prof. George F. Swain of Harvard university, and Nelson P. Brown, Esq.

The first hearing was held at city hall on April 4, 1914, and for 14 months or until June 28, 1915, the commission heard all the proponents and opponents of the proposition and then submitted a report that the Boston & Maine was not in the financial situation to undertake the work. This finding was protested by J. Joseph Hennessy, then city solicitor, on the grounds that it was against the amount and weight of evidence presented and was based on the financial strength of the railroad, which, he claimed, was not for consideration by the commission.

Throughout all the hearings, the plan of abolition argued and considered by the commission, was one offered by Engineer Kearney. It was pronounced feasible. As far as can be learned no other plan has ever been presented.

Would Have Cost $617,000

This plan called for a change of grade of the main line railroad tracks, rather than of Middlesex street to any great extent; kept the Dutton st. spur tracks at their present grade; did away with the Western avenue freight house; closed Dutton and Watson avenues and was offered at an estimated cost of $617,000, exclusive of land damages.

When considering this plan, it may be borne in mind that according to section 151, chapter 111 of the revised acts of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, the cost of abolition of the crossing would be assumed by the railroad, city and state; the road to assume 55 per cent. of it; the city not more than 10 per cent. and the remainder to be borne by the state.

This plan of cost distribution, of course, would by law have to be adhered to at the present time, whatever reconstruction should occur. The distribution of cost, also, would be the same whether the street grade or track grade was materially changed.

The Plan in Substance

The plan offered, in substance, was as follows:

Following out the proposition that the side track through Dutton street, from Western avenue and crossing Fletcher street, should remain at grade, the plan was to lower the grade of Middlesex street 2½ feet at the present tracks, thus dropping it to elevation 42.50 feet, city data. To raise the three tracks, one of which is the Livingston siding, to elevation 62.25, which would be 17¼ feet above their present grade. South of Middlesex st. the tracks would run with a straight grade to elevation 53.92 at Hale st., a distance of 1974 feet and a drop in that distance of 8.33 feet or at a grade of .05 per cent.

This, according to the plans, would give a minimum height of 22.20 feet from the street grade of Chelmsford street and hence a minimum clearance of 16.20 feet under any bridge which might be erected across Chelmsford street. These grades also would give a clearance of 15 feet over Middlesex street.

Western Ave. Grade Included

To the north of Middlesex street, the plan called for a fixed grade of 59¼ feet at the north abutment of Western avenue and at the same time if the street there was lowered three feet, there would be a minimum clearance of 13 feet at that spot and a track grade of .05 to Middlesex street and a track grade of .07 per cent. coming back to the present grade of the School street tracks.

This plan embraced the removal of the freight house from Western ave., provided for the raising of two main line tracks across Middlesex street; for the moving of the main line tracks north of Western avenue westerly toward the present freight house, so that corporation freight could be shifted at grade between the main tracks and Dutton street. Provision was made for the Livingston siding on the east side by a trestle and for the Cady Co. by a siding beginning at a point near Fletcher street and running into the present spur across Western avenue. Watson and Dutton avenues would be closed, the latter losing its value by the abolition of the freight house.

What this same plan would cost if carried out today is purely problematical, but if the estimate six years ago was $617,000, exclusive of land damages, it is safe to say it would cost double that now, or approaching a million and a quarter dollars.

CHILD SAVED BY MOTHER

Gertrude Lamarre, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anselme Lamarre, 23 Main street, Sanford, Me., was saved from fits by the prompt action of her mother who administered Dr. True's Elixir.

Mrs. Lamarre wrote the following to Dr. J. F. True & Co.: "My daughter, Gertrude, had dizzy spells and could not even go out for she always complained of being sick. She used your elixir (Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.) She never had any fits since. I feel very grateful to you."

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CHICAGO STILL FEELING EFFECTS OF STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 27.—Claims of railroad officials that 90 per cent of the normal freight traffic was being moved in the Chicago district were disputed today by manufacturers, who declared receipt of raw materials was seriously curtailed and that outgoing shipments were far below the normal of the period before the strike of insurgent railroad employes began.

Embargoes on many roads were declared still to be in force intermittently. Coal and food supplies which have been given preference, were reported to be moving normally.

The insurgents have indicated no disposition to yield and railroads today went ahead with efforts to facilitate operations. The Railway Managers association announced that 1328 strikers had returned to work.

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DOCTORS, UNDERTAKERS AND OTHERS STRIKE

ROME, April 27.—A fresh strike was begun in Milan and extended throughout that province today. It is reported 350 doctors, 250 secretaries, 1000 embalmers, 350 midwives, 50 veterinarians and 3000 workers in other lines have struck. Gas, electric and water services have been interrupted, and no funerals can be held until the trouble is settled.

Work was resumed today in Turin, Pavia, Milan and Alessandria, where strikes have been in progress for some time.

Here's an interesting discussion that happened in real life. What do you think about? An expression of opinion from you is requested:

THE DISCUSSION

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I have been involved in a very interesting argument with a friend concerning a matter in which you undoubtedly will be interested. It has to do with the theory brought out by Robert Louis Stevenson, the writer, in one of his stories—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," I think, where Stevenson describes a man of two natures, one good and the other evil.

My opinion in the matter is that a man has only one real nature; that he is either good or bad. I do not subscribe to the belief that his nature can suddenly be changed.

For instance, take any of your acquaintances whom people would readily call "good" men. Do you believe that they have evil natures as well? If a man can go on living year after year, exhibiting all the traits of character that make him loved by his family and admired by his friends, it seems hardly possible that at the same time there is an evil side to his nature. It doesn't seem natural.

I think Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," illustrates what I mean. Here we have a young physician who at one time is the mildest of men and at another time a most hideous being. The change was brought about by a liquid which he took into his system, but it is my opinion that Stevenson meant the liquid only in a figurative sense. It might be misfortune, poverty, failure or any other unhappy circumstance that would change a man's nature.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES R. KEITH.

THE REPLY

Dear Mr. Keith:

I believe that there is much evidence with which to support the theory that most men have two natures—or to be more specific, two sides to their one nature. In the first place, men are only human beings and are, therefore, affected by varying circumstances.

Under certain conditions there is every inducement for a man to show the better side of his nature. If he meets with prosperity and success, it is but natural that he should reflect his good fortune by his actions and his attitude toward life.

If, on the other hand, he has met with reverses and misfortune, unless he is of an exceptionally optimistic character, we may expect to find him unpleasant, dissatisfied with life and ready to show the poorer side of his nature. Then we have what the world terms a "grouch."

On the other hand, the hardened criminal, evil by nature, rarely reforms. The evil in him seems to predominate over everything else. It is part of his nature. He can't get away from it unless there comes some great change in his life, but this happens only rarely.

My belief is that man's natures are molded when they are young and that they rarely change as men grow older. The experiences of life usually make their natures all the more distinct. If they were naturally good and kind-hearted when young, they remain so; if they were evil, they usually lead evil lives. I should like to know what you think about the matter.

Sincerely,
JAMES PALMER.

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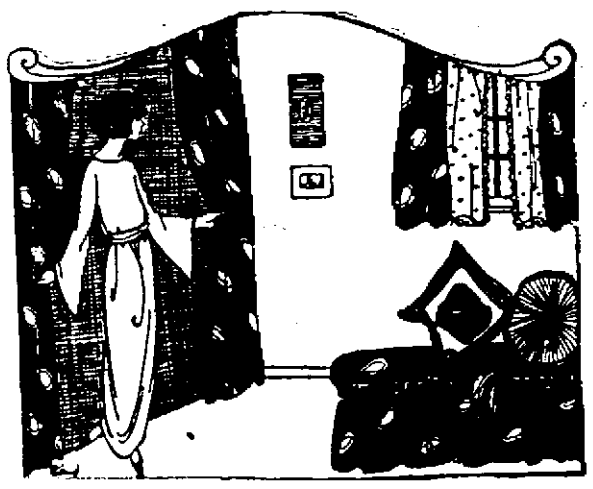

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RUFFLE MUSLIN CURTAINS, made of fine quality scrim, full neat ruffle, **$1.98**

DOUBLE SASH CURTAINS, neatly ruffled tie backs, four-piece to each window, made of fine quality voile, no sewing, ready to run on rods, **$3.69**

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The corner of Stevens and Pine streets is favored as the proper site for a new fire station for the Highlands. It would seem that the residents in that vicinity should welcome a new station as a guarantee of increased protection against fire.

The Kloby-Britt bout in Lawrence is to be shown there in moving pictures. It was a rather grewsome affair, we understand, and to exhibit it to an audience including women and children would certainly be highly improper. If confined to men, only those interested in the sport would attend.

The Bureau of Education at Washington sends out the information that former soldiers are making a good record at college. Some colleges reported that the ex-service men found it difficult to concentrate their attention on their studies. This, however, has been overcome and recent reports are quite favorable to the former service men. It is to be expected that the men who went through the horrors of war, will find it difficult to dismiss the scenes from their memory.

Those who are booming the candidacy of Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, disclaim any intention of doing so for the purpose of defeating prohibition. They claim to be solely concerned with maintaining political and personal liberty in the constitutional sense. They state that Gov. Edwards is a teetotaler, a vestry man in his church and that he regards whiskey as a curse and the saloon as an unmixed evil. If these statements are true in regard to the aims of Gov. Edwards, he has been grossly misrepresented. It is alleged that he believes the 18th amendment and the Volstead enforcement act are violations of the constitution and infringements upon personal liberty. Such questions, however, are usually settled by the supreme court of the United States and not in national elections.

LONG LIVE ARMENIA

The Armenian residents of this city are rejoicing over the news that the motherland has at last procured her freedom and that Armenia is now recognized by the leading powers of the world as an independent republic. In enjoyment of her new born freedom, we hail her and exclaim "Long live the Armenian republic!"

The supreme council of the peace congress has requested the United States to accept the mandate over Armenia, while England assumes that of Palestine and Italy of Syria. It would certainly be a labor of love for the United States to lead Armenia, along the path of freedom and prosperity, although it would not be in accord with the policy of isolation which seems to be favored by the United States senate at the present time. It is to be hoped that hereafter Armenia will be free from the attacks and persecutions of the Turks and fully able to defend herself against every foe. If the United States can consistently accept the mandate for Armenia, the world will have an illustration of what a small nation can do under independence and the fostering care of a great and friendly power.

THE CANDIDATES

There never was a time when the political parties were more in the dark as to the candidates likely to be nominated in their national conventions. On the republican side, General Wood is making the hardest fight but he seems to have reached the peak of his strength and henceforth his stock is likely to decline.

Hiram Johnson is making a good battle, but he too is likely to fall into a minor place. Hoover does not figure in the number of delegates. He looms up as a dark horse, but Governor Coolidge's chances are fully as good as those of Hoover. It seems strange that there is very little [illegible] of Hon. Charles E. Hughes, apparently the present day leaders are not considering him. Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin is favorably regarded by many leading republicans although he is not in the list of declared candidates.

On the democratic side, the sentiment seems to be setting toward Governor Cox of Ohio who is a man of clean record with a state that has been a republican stronghold behind him. William G. McAdoo is regarded as too closely associated with the present administration to be able to overcome its enemies. In this respect he labors under the same handicap as does Hoover. Governor Lowden seems to be a loser and as for ex-President Taft and Nicholas Murray Butler, they are eminently good men, but not the kind the republicans want.

PANIC IN JAPAN

Some time ago certain writers expressed the fear that Japan would be the chief competitor of the United States for world trade. Japan is now suffering from a financial depression which is attributed to a spirit of speculation that seemed to sweep the entire country. There has been a severe tightening of the money market which makes it very difficult to secure loans except at a very high rate of interest. The loss of gold and the adverse balance of trade resulting from the disturbance in business have intensified the panic. Japan seems to be suffering from the same sort of panic that visited this country at various times, notably in 1872 and 1893. The Japanese tumble bears a note of warning to the people of the United States to avoid extravagance, to practise thrift, to keep at work so as to increase production, and to avoid the various financial sharks who are offering specious promises in order to separate honest people from their money.

To complicate the situation in Japan, the labor organizations have made an appeal for the nationalization of industry which is wholly inconsistent with the Japanese industrial system. What the outcome of this movement will be is problematical.

TRAFFIC PROBLEM

There is considerable talk relative to relieving the congestion of traffic at Merrimack square and various suggestions have been made for a solution of the problem. The proposition to lay tracks in some of the side streets near Merrimack square seems to be opposed on account of the cost which would probably be $10,000. That is a small item compared to what would be needed to build a tunnel leading in and out of the square. If public improvements of this nature are to be rejected because of such a small expenditure, it will be hopeless to look for any progress towards ideal conditions.

Without any changes in the company's tracks, however, it is suggested that by bringing the cars into the square some minutes apart instead of having them grouped together, much of the congestion might be overcome. Moreover, the public would be better served by three or four cars leaving the square on any particular line, five or six minutes apart, than by having them all leave at the same time. Besides, there are occasional blockades in and around the square, which tie up as many as seven or eight cars on account of the delay of some car which is not ready to move out. We assume that so far as these matters can be remedied by the management of the railroad, they will be modified without much delay.

This traffic problem is not so complicated that it cannot be easily solved if the Chamber of Commerce, the municipal council and the company, only put their heads together to find what can be done to improve conditions.

THE SALES TAX

In order to pay the service men a bonus, the republican leaders in congress propose a tax on consumption and sales which would probably increase the cost of living very materially.

There is no opposition to the service men getting a bonus. It is agreed on all sides that they deserve it, and it is understood also, that the men of the regular army should be included in whatever bonuses are offered. There is much contention in congress, however, as to the precise nature of the bonus, how it shall be paid and how the money shall be raised by taxation.

The democrats are strongly opposed to a general sales tax, a form of tax which has not been extensively imposed in any country since the feudal ages and which at the present time is found chiefly in Mexico and the small population of the Philippine Islands. This method, it is alleged, is favored by Wall street and the profiteers of the country, for the reason that they themselves want to escape being taxed for any part of the money to be paid to the service man.

It is estimated in some quarters that the tax proposed would increase the cost of living perhaps twenty-five per cent. That would be a dangerous burden to impose upon the people at the present time when they are groaning under the weight of high taxes and profiteering prices. The republican congress should exercise due caution lest by imposing fresh burdens upon the people, it may arouse a spirit of resistance that will bring serious results. We do not believe the service man would want the bonus secured by any unfair system of taxation.

MEASURING TIME

In the old cathedral at Pisa there is a long chandelier suspended from the roof, and one day Galileo Galilei noticed that this chandelier, swinging in the draught, seemed to take the same time to move to and fro whether it went fast or slowly. The faster it went the further it went; but the time that it took to go and return seemed always the same. Galileo timed the swings with his pulse; and when that confirmed his observations he worked out the principle of the pendulum, on which mankind depends for its clocks and watches and other modern means of measuring time.

The principle is that the time required for each swing or "excursion" depends entirely on the length of the pendulum, and (at the same distance from the center of the earth) is always the same, regardless of the distance that it swings.

Galileo died in 1642. Before his day, time was measured by the shadow of the sun on a dial, or the burning of a candle, or the fall of sand or water through a hole.

The curious thing about time is that one can never measure two parts of it directly against each other. Two sticks can be laid side by side, or the same measuring rod can be laid against them both. But no one can bring back yesterday to lay it beside today. Time can only be measured by the things that happen in it—the changing shadow, the flowing sand or water, the burning candle, the swinging pendulum, and the moving hand of the clock.

All these involve change of place. If time made no changes in place it could not be measured at all—and when it is measured by these changes one simply takes for granted that equal changes take equal times. If the pulse and the pendulum, the sand and water, the candle and the sun were all speeded up together, place would be nothing in time itself to show that everything was going faster than before.

That is what is meant by the "relativity of time," which plays so large a part in Einstein's movies. —N. E. A.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you can't make good, make tracks.

No man has a right to destroy himself in a vain pursuit.

The fire of eloquence nearly always comes from matching wits.

The moon was shining when the stuff was seized—hence "moonshine."

They used to kill people long ago for asking questions that are freely answered today.

When the old question, 'How 'they treatin' y'u?' is asked nowadays, the average fellow can truthfully answer "seldom."

Almost everybody in the world has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that the other fellow is to blame for everything.

Returning Her Love

If there is one thing on earth that young Mrs. Blake likes more than another, it is clothes—hats, frocks, coats, and—O, all the rest of 'em!

One morning she rushed into her hubby's private room at his office and burst out gleefully:

"I've just ordered the most beautiful hat to be sent home. It's the sweetest thing you ever saw, dearest, and only $75! It's a perfect love!"

But "dearest" had reached his limit. Without raising his eyes from the letter he was reading, he replied:

"I regret to have to tell you, my dear, that your love will be returned."

Juke in Capsules

It is told of a physician in a little town in the very far back-woods, and it is absolutely true:

This doctor had taken a charity case. A woman who lived in the swamps had a serious case of malaria and the doctor had given her a great lot of quinine capsules, with orders to take them and report progress. Two weeks later she came to his office and held out a filled vial.

"Here, doctor," she said, "take your little bottles, I took your medicine."

Never Say Fail

The fat man decided to try golf as a weight reducer. Armed with four clubs, a ball, and a caddie he marched off to the links.

The caddie placed the ball upon the tee. Then with a terrific swing, the fat man whirled his club through the air. But the little white ball still stayed smiling on its tee, while the club meeting mother earth, broke into splinters.

"Give me another club, boy!" said the fat man.

Alas! Club No. 2 shared the fate of Club No. 1. No. 3 emulated the evolutions of club No. 2, and club No. 4 flew into a hedge.

And still the little white ball smiled on.

"What would you do now?" asked the golfer, wiping his forehead, as he turned in desperation to the caddie.

Holding out the empty bag, the youngster replied: "Don't give in, boss! Give it a swipe with this!"

The Team

When the season's beginning
And Our Team is winning
The pennant on paper and prospects and form,
It's well to remember
There'll be a September,
And then, will our boast and our boost be as warm?

It's no lie, or libel
(We'll swear by the Bible)
To say that our instincts are loyal just now,
But will they diminish,
Or stick to the finish?
Will we back up the boys to the end of the row?

With the band in the band-stand,
One's girl in the grand-stand,
And the team on its toes all the way to the flag,
O, then, any mortal
Will chirrup and chortle
And talk up the team with a bit of a brag.
But when the team's slowing
And tough is the going
With some glass in the arm and some wool in the head,
O, then, are we rooting?
Or howling and hooting?
Is the ink in our arteries yellow, or red?

A town's reputation
Is judged through the nation
By its spirit of sport and the brand of its hail,
But surely you've noted
(For oft it is quoted)
That the lads on the diamond can not do it all.

So, now that we've started,
Are you souled and hearted
To back them through good and through evil report?
If so, as a tanner,
We hand you the banner;
You're a genuine, thorough-bred, full-blooded Sport!

—BY EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

It will be like renewing acquaintances with a long, lost an almost forgotten friend when a special committee of the chamber of commerce and A. S. Corthell, chief engineer of the Boston & Maine, sit down to discuss the abolition of the Middlesex street grade crossing tomorrow forenoon. It has been noised about that the engineer is bringing a new plan to offer, but if so, no definite information concerning it is available. It is freely admitted and contended by those people who are concerned with the city's traffic problems that the elimination of the crossing in question would have a very sweeping effect upon the flow of traffic down town and this, even in face of the fact that the depot is approximately a half mile away from the centre of the city. Long enough, it seems, we have been pestered with aggravating situations arising from the Middlesex street crossing. It is an antiquated idea and should be done away with. Trains may easily cause long delays there, not only to ordinary traffic, but to fire apparatus and ambulances. We cannot cite a serious example of this, but it surely is not beyond reason and possibility. Therefore, it is to be hoped that something tangible will come out of the conference and if so, the chamber of commerce will be entitled to the hearty thanks of the community.

The law says every lodging house having five or more lodgers must keep a register bearing the names of all lodgers, but it seems there are many lodging housekeepers in this city who do not live up to the law, and this is bringing about considerable protest on the part of assistant assessors, who find it difficult in many instances to get the names of the male occupants of lodging houses. Inasmuch as the city is responsible to the state for $3 for each male resident of this city, the assistant assessors are doing their very best to cover thoroughly the district assigned to them, but in order to do good work they need the co-operation of lodging housekeepers, and when they call at a lodging house where no records of those present are kept, it is very difficult to obtain the necessary information. Some of the assistant assessors are proposing to report to the police all cases in their districts where proper records are not being kept, and it may be that before the assessing season is over some local lodging housekeepers will be arraigned in court.

Some of the employes of the railroad became confused in the workings of the daylight saving measures on last Sunday morning. One or two of them did not understand the warning that all timepieces used in railroad work were to remain as usual, so they set them one hour ahead. After that, however, learning that all other clocks were to be one hour ahead of railroad clocks and timepieces, they went home and set their house clocks an hour ahead of their watches already advanced, so that they were two hours ahead of time. On Sunday morning when the alarm clock aroused them from slumber a few employes went marching down to work two hours ahead of time. There they found their mistake when they learned that their railroad watches should not have been moved at all, and that their house clocks were to be moved an hour ahead of the real time and not an hour ahead of the daylight saving time.

About as neat and orderly array of buildings used for industrial purposes that I have ever seen is the group of structures making up the Boston and Maine car shops in North Billerica and particularly, at this time of the year, it would seem that a nearer approximation of ideal conditions for such work as is carried on there would be hard to get. I had occasion to visit the shops yesterday, and it was my first real "close-up" of the big railroad repair plant. There was none of the smoky, smoky atmosphere that usually characterizes such plants, the buildings were not crowding one another for room and the general impression of the place that I got was one of bigness. Previously, my only views of the shops had been from the window of a train, but when one approaches them from the opposite side he can see many more buildings than are visible from the railroad tracks going to Boston. They really form a little city in themselves.

"Pa" and "Ma" and the "Kids" Are All Married at Double Wedding

CLARA M. WESTLAKE

ROBERT WESTLAKE

HAROLD CHATTAWAY

CLARA H. CHATTAWAY

And now—after the double wedding—they're all trying to figure out what relation they are to each other.

Try it, if you think it's easy!

Papa Robert Westlake and Mama Clara H. Chattaway are now Mr. and Mrs. Westlake; and their children, Harold Chattaway and Clara M. Westlake are now Mr. and Mrs. Chattaway.

Westlake and his bride are both 47; Harold is 21 and his bride is 17.

The four started on their honeymoon together.

RALLY AROUND KING

Radical Party Lost 15 Seats in Danish House—Liberals in Majority

COPENHAGEN, April 27.—As a result of the elections held throughout Denmark yesterday, the radical party lost 15 seats in the lower house of parliament. The social democrats, independent rights and independent radicals each lost one seat. The trades party gained three seats, the conservatives seven, the socialists four and the liberals four. The next house will be made up as follows: Trades party, 4; conservatives, 28; radicals, 17; socialists, 42; liberals, 48.

"The election passed like a steam roller over the radical party, says the Berlingske Tidende, commenting on the result. "The majority of the people stood like a wall against the socialists and crushed their brutal arrogance. With an enormous number of votes, the liberal party has conquered. The socialists went to the polls with a republic on their program, but the Danish people yesterday rallied around their king."

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Members of the Loomfixers' union who assembled in regular session last evening with President Joseph E. Jemery in the chair, voted to participate in the Labor day parade next September. Routine business was transacted and the question of investing in a proposed labor temple was tabled indefinitely.

Molders' Union

Charles E. Anderson presided at the regular meeting of the Molders' union, which was held last evening. The organization voted to take part in the Labor day parade and routine business was transacted.

AMUNDSEN POLAR PARTY ICE-BOUND

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The Amundsen polar exploration party, in the steamer Maud, is ice-bound at the mouth of the Kolyma river, Siberia, and awaiting an opportunity to sail southward, was indicated in radio despatches made public yesterday at the navy department. Amundsen, who discovered the South pole, apparently had abandoned his attempt to reach the North pole.

The expedition left Dixson island in the White sea in September, 1918, and had not since been heard from until the navy radio station at Cordova, Alaska, established communication with the party recently.

The first message from Amundsen picked up at Cordova on March 25 from the station on St. Paul's island said: "St. Paul reports S.O.S. from Russian station at Anadir, stating Amundsen expedition ice-bound in Kolyma river (Siberia) and requesting we handle important despatches." Later radio messages were interchanged between Amundsen and his family in Norway, but no information regarding the condition of the members of the expedition or the reasons for turning back were given.

A despatch received yesterday in answer to a message to the Cordova station asking for all available information regarding the polar party stated that a messenger had started south and that Amundsen intended to reach the steamer Victoria at Nome, Alaska, for Seattle, but that the time would depend on when the expedition could get clear of the ice. This message came from the Anadir, Siberia, station, several hundred miles from the mouth of the Kolyma river.

Navy officials said it was probable that the Maud, Amundsen's ship, still was icebound in the Kolyma river and that a party had been sent overland to the trading post radio station on Anadir bay to establish communication with the outside world. It was not considered probable that the explorer had been able to get the Maud around to Anadir through the ice.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpentier of Graniteville observed in an informal way, the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home Saturday. The happy couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes as well as appropriate gifts by their neighbors and friends, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Grow Your Hair FREE RECIPE

After being almost totally bald a New York business man grew hair—and now has a prolific growth at age of 66—for which he will send the genuine recipe free on request to any man or woman who wishes to overcome dandruff or gain new hair growth. Or testing box of the preparation, *Kotalko*, will be mailed with recipe if you send 10 cts. stamps or silver. His address is John H. Brittain, BT-301, Station F, New York, N. Y.

MRS MORGAN BELMONT

MRS. BELMONT IS ALL SMILES

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Morgan Belmont was all smiles as she arrived at St. Bartholomew's Church for the Whitney-Tower society wedding.

The census taker in a little western town, at the solicitation of the people, waited several hours before closing his lists for the birth of a babe. The population figures of the village were thereby increased from 350 to 100.

Better Washwear that stands play

You'll realize how much better Tom Sawyer Washwear is the very moment you see it. Repeated washings can't affect the splendid style nor colorings. The cloth is stronger and lasting. Garments fit, yet are roomy,—with reinforcements where strains come. The good looking buttons are extra strong, and sewn on to stay. Belts, ties and trimmings are high quality.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	7	3	70.0
Pittsburg	6	3	66.7
Cincinnati	6	3	66.7
St. Louis	5	5	50.0
Philadelphia	4	5	44.4
New York	3	5	37.5
Boston	3	4	42.9
Chicago	2	8	20.0

Yesterday's Results

Boston 10, Philadelphia 3. Oeschger and O'Neil; Rixey, Betts and M. Wheat.

Brooklyn 4, New York 2. Marquard and Elliott; Nehf, Winters, Douglas and Snyder.

St. Louis-Cincinati—Rain.

Pittsburg-Chicago—Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	6	0	100.0
Boston	8	2	80.0
Cleveland	6	2	75.0
Washington	4	5	44.4
New York	4	5	44.4
St. Louis	3	4	42.9
Philadelphia	2	6	25.0
Detroit	0	9	00.0

Yesterday's Results

Boston 2, Philadelphia 0. Pennock and Walters; Perry, Keefe and Perkins.

New York 3, Washington 2. Thormahlen and Ruel; Erickson and Gharrity.

St. Louis 4, Detroit 1. Vangilder and Severeid; Oldham, Allen and Stanage.

DOWNES ILL, PARKER TO BOX DOYLE

After posting a forfeit of $250 with the boxing writer of The Sun guaranteeing that Johnny Downes of South Boston would weigh in at 135 pounds on Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock for his bout here in the evening with Phinney Boyle, the manger of Downes today sent word to the Crescent A. A. management that Downes was sick and couldn't keep the engagement.

The club officials, likewise Boyle, were greatly disappointed at the news. Boyle's $250 are also up and he avers that he had trained carefully with the one object in view, that of whipping Downes and then claiming the New England lightweight title. Boyle said the reports of his training activities and condition must have reached South Boston, and brought about the sudden illness of Downes. As Boye is in great form and ready to battle any lightweight in the country he immediately told the Crescent officials to get anybody at his weight and he would go through with his part of the agreement.

Negotiations were begun with several lightweights and finally Charley Parker was engaged. Parker and Boyle have met twice, once in Lawrence where Phinney won the decision in 12 rounds and a second time in Boston where Parker scored a victory.

Walsh Has Doctor's O.K.

Frankie Walsh, the local boxer, has lost two more matches because of the circulation of that false story that he has a silver plate in his head and is not in fit condition to box. The propaganda has been denied many times, but without apparently dispelling the report. Discouraged at the loss of the bouts after leaving his work to train, Walsh yesterday went to Dr. Archibald R. Gardner, who treated him for his injury seven years ago, and secured a signed statement from the doctor which pronounces him fully recovered from the result of the injury and capable of boxing. At the time of the injury the doctor advised Walsh to remain away from the game for several years. Walsh followed his instructions to the letter, and then went to be examined. He was pronounced fit. Since that time Walsh has served two years in the navy, 1 months overseas, and the naval physicians who subjected him to a severe examination before accepting him found that he was in perfect condition. Again upon being discharged from the service he underwent an examination and passed with flying colors.

Walsh said: "I am boxing because I need to and I cannot afford to quit work for any length of time to train unless I am sure of being used. This is the second time that I have been matched only to have the bouts called off, because some alleged friend has advised the promoters not to use me. I want you to put it as strong as you can that I am in good condition in every way and ready to meet any boy of my weight in this section."

ENGLISH CHAMPION TO MEET DYSON

LAWRENCE, April 27.—The fans of the state have been anxious to see Jimmy Wilde, the wizard flyweight of England, and they are to have the opportunity next Saturday afternoon at Promoter Cuddy's arena here where he will meet Bobby Dyson of New Bedford. Though no decision will be given, it has not lessened the interest in the contest.

If the weather Saturday is good, the arena will be packed.

Since Wilde has become acclimated he has been displaying the ability that made him famous in Europe, and it is the opinion of the American sports that he does not fear any of our boxers within 15 pounds of his weight.

Dyson is a rugged lad and believes in carrying the fighting to his opponent. He intends to do this against Wilde and figures that he will go through the 12 round in the hurricane style that will earn him the credit of having outpointed the Englishman. New Bedford fans have the same opinion, but others believe Wilde carries too many guns for him.

PENNANT DAY

Reds to Hoist World's Championship Flag May 22

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Saturday, May 22, was announced today by President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati National League Baseball club as the date on which the 1919 world's championship pennant will be hoisted at Redland Field.

The national league banner, the first ever won by a Cincinnati club, will be raised on May 17.

JACK TWIN SULLIVAN DEFEATS CARL WICKS

BOSTON, April 27.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan, the Cambridge heavyweight, may be classed as a veteran, but he showed in his bout with Karl Wicks, national amateur champion, at the Union Square A.C., Somerville, last night, that he has not lost any of his cleverness or cunning.

He gave Wicks such a whaling that the bout was stopped in the fifth round to save the ex-amateur from a knockout.

Hundreds of the old time sports were present and they were surprised to see Sullivan show such good form. He proved his contention that he can defeat most of the heavyweights of today.

Viera Beats Brady

NEW BEDFORD, April 27.—Tony Viera of this city won a decision over Ralph Brady of Syracuse in a 12-round bout here last night. Billy Woods of Manchester defeated Tommy Flannigan of this city and Al Thomas of this city and Joey Leonard of Providence boxed to a draw.

Best and Owens Draw

FRAMINGTON, April 27.—Johnny Best of Quincy and Paddy Owens of Cambridge boxed a 12-round draw here last night.

Schoell Wins

BOSTON, April 27.—Frankie Schoell of Buffalo won the decision over Cleveland Johnny Downs in their 12-round bout at the Commonwealth A.C. last night.

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE COMES TO CLOSE

The Lawrence Mfg. company bowling league has brought its season to a close, with the Boarding Room team in first place, walking off with practically all the honors. Web Knit finished second, just a jump ahead of Hose Knit. The banquet to celebrate the successful schedule will be held at The Richardson on Thursday evening of this week. Prizes will be given out at that time and general merrymaking will mark the occasion.

The final team standing and individual averages are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pins
Boarding	68	20	31,735
Web Knit	50	38	30,325
Hose Knit	49	39	28,353
Mechanical	42	46	28,961
Shipping	35	53	26,804
Shirt Finish	34	54	27,519

Bellemore, 98.48; Desrosiers, 98.81; Nault, 97.34; Geoffroy, 97.9; Hague, 96.53; Pineault, 96.40; Bourque, 96.20; Woods, 96.10; Champagne, 96.1; Cadoret, 96.2; Traversy, 95.25; Geoffroy, 94.53; Clay, 94.31; Taylor, 91.3; Dion, 93.21; Lacombe, 93.20; Vance, 93.6; Logeau, 93.4; Morel, 93.4; Senior, 92.55; Lafontaine, 92.34; Nichols, 92.30; Clark, 92.2; Lussier, 92.19; Carpentier, 92.17; Jacques, 92.15; Loiselle, 92.10; Swindells, 91.48; Akerley, 91.23; Levis, 91.12; Lessard, 91.4; Guilbeault, 90.37; Desjadins, 90.23; Cram, 90.11; Roth, 90.6.

CANADIANS WIN ONE OLYMPIC TITLE

ANTWERP, April 27 (By the Associated Press).—The Canadian hockey team last night defeated the Swedish team by a score of 12 to 1, taking the Olympic championship, as France and the United States were eliminated Sunday from first-place honors.

In the figure skating pairs contest last night Finland won first place, Norway second, England third and the United States fourth.

The American team will play Swede Tuesday night and the victor in this match will meet the Czecho-Slovaks, who have drawn a bye, on Wednesday.

ALLEGED EVIDENCE THAT DEMPSEY MARRIAGE IN UTAH INVALID MADE PUBLIC

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Alleged evidence purporting to show that the marriage of Maxime Wayne Dempsey to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, at Farmington, Utah, in October, 1916, was in violation of the Utah divorce laws and, therefore, invalid, was made public by the bureau of investigation of the department of justice here yesterday.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Chalifoux Co. team will play the Bon Marche Thursday afternoon on the South common at 2.30 o'clock. Manager Judge of the Chalifoux team would like to arrange games with any of the mercantile nines of the city, either for Thursday or Sunday afternoons. Address him at the store.

The Pawtucket Stars want games with 13 or 14-year-old teams. Send challenges to Joe Maguire, Tel. 1265-M.

The Belvidere Tigers will play the St. Peter's Sixth Grade next Saturday at Shedd park at 10 a. m. The Tigers are anxious to play any 10 or 11-year-old team either at Shedd park or the South common. Telephone Manager Sullivan, No. 5611-R.

TECH TRACK TEAM

BOSTON, April 27.—The personnel of the track team which will represent Massachusetts Institute of Tech at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival on Saturday next, was announced today. The two-mile relay team will be composed of Carol L. Stone, William B. Guerney, C. Yardley Chittick and Oliver Bardes.

Chittick and Bardes, together with T. W. Bossert and J. P. Downey, also will carry Tech's colors in the medley relay. William MacMahon has been entered for the special three-mile run in which E. A. Montague, the Oxford star, will take part. Several track men have been entered in the field events and sprints.

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BOXING
PHINNEY BOYLE vs. CHARLEY PARKER
Crescent A. A., Thursday Night

High School Baseball
LOWELL HIGH vs. ARLINGTON HIGH
Wednesday, April 28, 3.15 P. M.
SPALDING PARK
Admission .... 25 Cents

GALA BOXING EXHIBITION
Cuddy Brothers' Arena, West Street, Lawrence, Mass.
SATURDAY, MAY 1, AT 2.30 P. M.
Jimmy Wilde Bobby Dyson
Flyweight Champion of England. 12 Rounds Bantamweight Champion of New England.
Three Eight-Round Preliminaries
ASSESSMENTS $2—$3—$5—(Plus War Tax)
Members may secure tickets at Bobby Carr's Tobacco Store, 34 Central St.

Lively Council Meeting

Continued

closely, but will probably be several thousand dollars more than in 1919. Again, the payrolls of the department for this year so far indicate a total considerably in excess of last year.

During the past two years, payrolls were kept down by laying off several of the old, reliable employes of the department each year for two or three months, thereby suspending needed work, such as repairing meters; also, causing more or less demoralization of the organizaton of the department. At best, this remedy was merely temporary and served only to curtail the efficiency of the department, already suffering too much from inactivity in the line of repairs and maintenance. In order to avoid this unsatisfactory condition, the permanent remedy is to raise the water rates sufficiently to provide funds for the proper maintenance and operation of the works, and the fact that, owing to the high cost of labor and material much necessary work was omitted and the property and equipment allowed to deteriorate for several years makes it the more urgent that some effort be made at once towards rehabilitating the plant and restoring the property of the department.

Some of the matters which ought to be attended to this year are as follows:

Install as many new wells at the boulevard plant as the Durkee land acquired last year will accommodate, and for which pipe and other material is on hand. The old wells should be cleaned at least every three months.

New coke and sand should be purchased for the filtration plant. The coke in use there has been crushed into such fine particles that it clogs up rapidly with the iron deposit from the water and is impossible to clean. This is very urgent.

The automobiles of the department are of old and dilapidated and decrepit condition. New auto trucks to replace the old worn-out machines would save the city time and money.

New Boilers and Pump Needed

At the Centralville pumping station four boilers there have been in service 28 years and ought to be replaced by new ones, equipped for oil burning. This burning of oil would abate the smoke nuisance which has been the cause of complaint in the neighborhood of the station since it was first started.

When the new Snow pump is running, the Allis-Chalmers pump should be overhauled and repaired. Some of the repair parts for this work are on hand.

The old flush fire hydrants, numbering about two hundred, should be replaced, in part, at least, this year. Besides being out of date, these hydrants are badly worn and require a great deal of attention to keep them fit for service.

The care and repair of water meters has been neglected, so that many of them are not registering, the department revenues thereby suffering and the water takers dissatisfied also.

It might be said that the saving of interest payments next year on the bonded indebtedness which is to be paid off this year, should be considered before rates are raised, but the amount saved in that event can be used in meeting improvements mentioned, as well as those of an important character which have been pending for some years, such as larger main pipes for the Oaklands. Treating the Cook well water to neutralize its action on lead pipe, and new pumps and pumping station at the Cook well plant are very badly needed.

A new high service pump should be purchased, and a larger reservoir for the high service should be built of reinforced concrete. It should be so constructed as to give better pressure for fire and domestic service in Belvidere and Christian Hill.

Increase Water Rates

To place the department in a financial condition as herein outlined, I would most urgently and respectfully recommend that the metered water rates be assessed at 20 cents per 100 cubic feet, and a minimum rate of $12 per annum charged, based on an annual consumption of 6000 cubic feet of water. This rate predicated on a consumption through meters of 1,500,000,000 gallons, which is approximately last year's figure, should mean a revenue for metered water of $400,000 for a full year of twelve months. As, however, the establishment of these rates now could only apply to bills for one-half the year, it will be necessary to estimate the bills for the first six months on the old rate, or 20 per cent. less than the rate proposed, which would amount to $160,000. Thus $200,000 on new rate for the last six months should make the gross revenue for metered water for 1920 about..$360,000.00

By adding receipts from unmetered water	13,000.00
Makes a total gross revenue for water	$373,000.00
Deducting 5 p. c. discount for prompt payment	18,650.00
Leaves total receipts for water as	$354,350.00
The total receipts for water in 1919 were	287,338.61
Estimated increase in receipts for water 1920	$ 66,511.39

With the several amounts received for labor and material, this estimated increase in receipts would probably take care of the regular expenditures for the year 1920, but would not contribute anything towards the payment of the deficit of $56,912.51, as per following table:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
1920

Expenditures	
Payroll and salaries	$150,000
Principal and interest payment	121,000
Fue lfor pumping	40,000
Water works supplies	50,000
Stable, autos and gasoline	7,000
	$378,000
Surplus receipts	1,350
	$379,350

Receipts	
Metered water, first 6 months	$160,000
Metered water, last 6 months	200,000
Unmetered water	13,000
Gross receipts for water	373,000
Discount 5 pc.	18,650
Total net receipts for water	254,350
Amount received for labor and material	25,000
Total receipts	$379,350
Total expenditures	378,000
Surplus	$ 1,350

Provision can be made to carry over the shortages of the last two years as a liability charge against the water department and paid off within two years. Part of it may be met next year.

To further help out receipts, the old pumps and boilers at the upper boulevard pumping station should be sold, the buildings demolished, and the place graded; also, when the new pump at Centralville is running, the low duty Worthington pump should be also turned into money.

A commission has been selected by the state to consider the matter of a water supply for Lowell. While you, of course, will get in touch with this board to find out their plans, it will still be incumbent upon the city to maintain the present works in the highest state of efficiency and repair until such future time when a new and satisfactory supply is an accomplished fact.

The conclusions in this report are based on a familiarity with the affairs of the department extending over a period of 26 years, and upon information regarding present conditions obtained by observation and inquiry.

Influencing these conclusions also is a general knowledge of various water works systems of the state.

By comparison, the Lowell water works is in some respects unique, as, for instance, its cost of construction is relatively low, while its operating cost is high. Take Worcester and Springfield as cities where large expenditures were made for building dams, creating artificial reservoirs, etc., yet owing to the fact that their water sources are sufficiently elevated, no pumping is required, consequently operating cost is low. And in the case of New Bedford and Fall River, supplied from large natural ponds or lakes, only one pumping is necessary, while the water supply of Lowell is, in the main part, pumped three times. The extent to which this increases operating expenses can be understood when the cost of pumping for last year, amounting to $77,274.53, is considered. Yet until last year Lowell's income from water was less than other cities of like size.

Last year, owing to the fact that the previous year's receipts fell short of expenditures, $43,957.02, the rates were raised, but the amount of water sold or consumed fell off over three hundred million gallons, so the receipts for water gained only $3,477.43. Still the expenditures exceeded the income $13,609, making a total deficit for the two years of $58,912.51 and this despite the fact that no unusual work was done. All this shows the rates should have been raised several years ago to take care of depreciation and renewals. If rates are not increased now, the depreciation will continue until something serious happens.

The stock on hand is not enumerated in this report because it is in such a very depleted condition that it can be scarcely considered an asset. The coal supply at the pumping stations is sufficient for a few days' supply. Pipe, pipe fittings, hydrants, valves, etc., in stock are far below in quantity what a going concern of the size of the Lowell water works should have on hand ready for use.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. THOMAS.

Lowell, Mass.

Mayor in Favor

Mayor Thompson said that copies of Mr. Thomas' report would be given members of the council for consideration at their leisure. Personally, he said he saw no way out of the situation but to raise the rates.

Mr. Thomas, who was present at the meeting, told of rates and conditions in other cities and said that even should the increase he recommended be put in effect, Lowell's water rates would be higher than only two cities of this state, Worcester and Springfield.

In answer to a question from Commissioner Marchand, he said that the rates could probably be reduced within a few years.

Commissioner Murphy asked Commissioner Salmon about the audit and survey supposed to have been made of the department by Herbert J. Ball. Mr. Salmon said that Mr. Ball was supposed to have started March 15, but owing to the pressure of other duties has not been able to get under way.

"I have the highest respect for Mr. Thomas' knowledge of the water department," said Mr. Murphy, "but in order to judge the situation properly I would prefer to have my information come from some person not so interested in the department as Mr. Thomas."

"You had an opportunity to get information from a disinterested source early in the year," replied Commissioner Salmon, "when I asked you to vote to give me authority to employ an auditor from the state department. You didn't respect my wishes then."

"The law did not allow you to have a state man do the work," said Commissioner Murphy. "You had the right to employ an expert and pay him out of your own department."

Salmon Alleges Interference

Commissioner Salmon: "That's what I did. I should be perfectly willing for you to have another survey of the department now. You've interfered with the department more or less ever since I've taken it over."

Commissioner Murphy asked Mr. Thomas if there were more or less employes in the department now than when he was superintendent.

Mr. Thomas replied that as far as he knew the department has less manpower now than formerly. He believed that it is undermanned.

Commissioner Salmon: "If you're driving at it's being overmanned, Mr. Murphy, I want to tell you that since I took the department over the weekly payroll has been less than [illegible] despite increases in wages. When I took office the payroll was $3200. That would indicate that I have not increased the force of the department."

Adjourned at 11.45 until next Thursday at 10 a. m.

Bolshevik Revolution in Jugo-Slavia

LONDON, April 27.—A Bolshevik revolution has broken out in Jugo-Slavia, says a Central News despatch from Rome, quoting Trieste advices to the Messaggero of that city. Machine guns have been brought into action in Belgrade, where hundreds are said to have been slain, it is said, while fatal riots have occurred at Laibach and Agram. Official Jugo-Slavian quarters here are not alarmed over reports of revolutionary troubles in that country, and declare diplomatic despatches from Belgrade yesterday indicated nothing amiss. The Trieste report of an uprising is attributed to "a faction of trouble-making Italians who are seeking to embarrass the impending Italo-Serbian negotiations."

An Interesting Statement About Hosiery

The following is an extract from a letter dated April 19th, 1920, that we have just received from one of the largest and most reputable manufacturers of hosiery in this country:

"We are enclosing our price list of hosiery for delivery between July 1st and December 1st. You will note that there have been heavy advances in all lines. All raw materials are firm at present with no apparent prospect of decline. For example: The increase in the prices of cotton hose is due to the enormous demand on the part of the automobile tire manufacturers, who use the same grade of cotton that is knit into fine hosiery. There is not enough of this grade to go around and in the face of the demand on the part of the tire makers we do not look for lower prices, in spite of the enormous advances that have been recorded during the past six months, when many yarns have doubled in price."

We have in stock several hundred dozens of Men's Lisle Thread and Silk Hose—contracted for a year ago. We shall sell this stock while it lasts at old prices.

	OUR PRICE
Men's Lisle Thread Hose—new price 85c	50¢
Men's Artificial Silk Hose—new price $1.25	75¢
Men's Pure Silk Hose—new price $1.75	$1.25
Men's Clock Silk Hose—new price $2.75	$2.00

Putnam & Son Co.

166 Central Street

EX-SERVICE MEN HEAR THE CALL OF THE OLD LIFE

Former Soldiers and Sailors Find Civil Life Too Tame. They Are Joining the Marine Corps. Combines the Desirable Features of Both Army and Navy.

If trouble starts over the border,
If a Haitian reb wants a scrap,
Should any one start a disorder
Where Uncle Sam's bossing the map—
If bad little bandits or pirates
Insist upon pulling big scenes
Don't worry or fret or get in a sweat,
Just call up and tell the Marines.

Just tell the Marines, just tell the Marines,
They'll get on the job in their scrapping jeans;
Ask 'em for trouble, and trouble you gets,
For they've got sharp points on their bayonets.
They land on their feet and they've got nine lives,
And they pack a punch in their forty-fives.

"Two battalions of Marines for immediate service in Haiti."

Not long ago that call went out from the U. S. Marine Recruiting Bureau. Within ten days those two battalions were recruited, equipped and ready to shove off. And every man in those outfits was a former soldier, sailor or Marine. They found civil life too tame. The "service" was in their blood, and they could not get it out.

Strange? Not a bit of it. Ask any one of "Jack" Pershing's gang. Ask any ex-man-o'-war's man.

Oh, yes, we all growled at reveille and swore to murder the bugler. We all "groused" at the chow and whetted our bayonets for the cooks. Oh, yes, full packs rubbed the skin off our shoulders. But—

Remember those days when we were fit as fiddles, could eat the hind leg off a table and enjoy it, could lick our weight in wildcats, and weren't afraid to say so? And remember the buddies who bunked with us, hiked with us, scrapped with us, took all our money, bummed our tobacco, called us bad names and—would give us the shirts off their backs if we asked 'em? Somehow civil life doesn't often give us friends like that. The man who has never done a hitch in the service has missed a lot. Isn't that so?

And for any man who is looking for service—all sorts, kinds, conditions and varieties of service—the Marine Corps is the one best bet. The Marine is "soldier and sailor, too." When the big ships go to sea the Marines go with them. Before the Marine has a chance to get tired of sea-going he is landed at Haiti or Honolulu, China or the Philippines.

Opportunity for travel and adventure is only one of the things that the Marine Corps affords. In this branch of the service a man finds unusual facilities for physical and mental development. The Marine Corps makes an ordinary man into a real "husky."

And there are all manner of trades that may be learned in the corps. Every day ex-Marines are, immediately upon discharge, stepping into well-paid civilian jobs that range from that of aviator to that of cook. And, as every one knows, an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps is the best letter of recommendation any one can have. It is, in fact, a United States Government certificate which stamps the possessor as "inspected and passed as an honest, loyal and capable man, who has learned to use his head and his hands—and use them to the best advantage."

During the war with Germany all the additional officers needed for the Marine Corps were promoted from the ranks. These officers, by their efficiency and valor, have so amply demonstrated the wisdom of developing the officer material among the enlisted men, that the system has been adopted as a permanent feature of the service. Any man who has the makings of an officer in him stands an excellent chance of rising rapidly through the non-commissioned grades of corporal and sergeant and "graduating" into a second lieutenant. After that he has the same opportunity of attaining still higher rank as any graduate of the Naval Academy.

In addition, some Marines are selected each year to take the four-year course at Annapolis, upon completion of which they are immediately commissioned second lieutenants of Marines or ensigns in the Navy.

When we remember that there is one non-commissioned officer to every seven men no one who is of average ability and applies himself can expect to remain a private for very long.

The Marine at Work and Play

Many people have the idea that the service is a life of hard work, long hours and harsh discipline. Nothing was ever further from the truth.

There is work to be done in the Marine Corps. But it is good,

Bringing in Haitian Bad Men

healthful, outdoor work. There are short, snappy drills that make a man alert and "on the job" in mind and body. There are setting-up exercises that take inches off a man's waistline and put them on his chest. There's shooting on the rifle range—every Marine is trained to be a crack shot; there's work with wireless telegraphy and something of seamanship. It's work, but it's the sort of work men like.

There must be discipline, just as there must be laws in a community or rules in an office or factory. But the Marine discipline is of a sort that no reasonable man would object to.

Life is not all work for the Marine. There are baseball, football, boxing and swimming for the devotees of these sports. No post is without its pool tables. There is fishing and hunting. For Marines, in their travels, go where game, big and little, is plentiful and game laws are few.

Men not on guard may, as a rule, leave their station after 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon and may remain away until reveille (6 or 7 o'clock) the following morning. Whenever a man may be conveniently spared, his commanding officer has authority to grant him a ten-day furlough, plus the time required to travel to and return from his home town.

The Marine Corps desires to give young men from all parts of the country an opportunity of enlisting in the service for two, three or four years. The local recruiting office has some vacancies in its quota for especially good men. It may be that you are the sort of man they are looking for. Don't hesitate to call and talk things over. It will put you under no obligation. You will not be urged to enlist. But you CAN learn the truth about the Marine Corps from men who know the life and like it well enough to stay in. Send for booklet.

U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office
22 TREMONT ROW
Scollay Square Boston, Mass

Surprising how quickly you can change the entire appearance of interior woodwork and furniture by using the materials furnished in Coburn's paint department.

Brush it over with Bull Dog Varnish Remover—let it stand five minutes, and you can wipe off the old finish with a cloth, clean to the wood. Then apply Monolac one coat finish just once over with a brush completes the job. Eight natural wood shades, easy to use, perfectly simple—results are sure to please you.

Bull Dog Remover, qt. 95c
Monolac in colors, qt. $1.63

Free City Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market Street

Come in and get a Monolac color card.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 27.—Stocks were again influenced at the strong opening of today's market by favorable developments of the previous session, initial gains extending from 1 to 2¼ points. Reading eased slightly at the outset, however, the first sale of 1000 shares at 91½ to 91⅝ comparing with yesterday's final price of 92½. Motors, oils, steels and textiles were prominent in the further rise. U. S. Steel, whose directors meet after the close of the market for action on the quarterly dividend, made only a fractional gain. Preliminary quotations for exchange on London indicated further heaviness.

The market reacted moderately in the first hour, General Motors making an extreme reversal of 5 points. Selling pressure at that period was ascribed to weakness of exchange and the proposed retroactive 80 per cent. war tax. All losses were recovered before noon, coal shares leading the rebound. Reading extended over three points from yesterday's best, while the first and second preferred issues rose about 5 points. Related coalers, notably Central of New Jersey, Delaware & Hudson and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western were 3 to 5 points higher and other rails gained 1 to 2. Pools continued active in oils, equipments, steels and textiles. Call money was freely offered at 7 per cent.

Call money rose to 9 per cent. later, provoking reactions of 2 to 10 points, with many actual losses of 1 to 5. The closing was heavy.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 41.00; July 38.90; Oct. 36.25; Dec. 35.50; July 35.10.

Cotton futures closed steady. May 40.75; July 38.60; Oct. 35.80; Dec. 34.87; Jan. 34.20.

Spot quiet; midline 41.75.

Money Market

NEW YORK, April 27.—Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months 8½.

Call money strong: high 9; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 8; offered at 9; last loan, 9; bank acceptances 6.

After the close of the market, the following quotations were made:

Call money high 10; closing bid 10; last loan 10.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, April 27.—Exchanges, $933,755,410; balances, $61,275.

Flour Advances 50 Cents

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 27.—Flour advanced 50c to $15.50 a barrel in carload lots at the market here today, marking the biggest single rise this year, and the highest price ever received for flour here. The increase was ascribed to the high wheat market.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advance Rumley	40	38½	38½
Allis Chal	39½	39	39
Am Agri Chem	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
Am Beet Sug	97	94	94
Am Bosch Mag	113	112	113
Am Can	44	42½	43
Am Car Fdy	138¾	136½	136⅞
Am H & L	22⅝	22	22
do pf	104	102¾	102¾
Am Ice	45½	45⅜	45⅜
Am Int Corp	93⅝	91¼	91¼
Am Loco	99⅝	96½	96½
do pf	103½	103½	103½
Am Smelt	64	62½	62½
do pf	94	94	94
Am Sug	130½	130	130
Am Sumatra	90	88⅝	88⅝
Am Wool	132	124	124⅝
Am Zinc	17	17	17
Anaconda	59½	58¾	58¾
Atch	82	80¾	82
At Gulf	155	151	151
Baldwin	120¾	114½	115½
Beth Motors	26⅜	25¼	25¼
B & O	36½	33	33
do pf	45½	45	45½
Beth Steel A	91	89⅝	91
do B	92½	89½	90⅞
B R T	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
Butte & Sup	24½	24½	24½
Cal Pete	33	32⅝	32⅝
Can Pac	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
Cent Lea	78½	76¾	76¾
do pfd	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Cerro de Pasca	49½	48⅝	48⅝
Chandler Motors	149¾	146½	[illegible]
Ches & Ohio	53⅝	53⅝	[illegible]
C & Gt W	8⅝	8¼	8¼
Chic Mil & St Paul	35½	34⅝	34⅝
do pfd	52	50⅜	50⅜
C R I & P	35¼	32¼	32⅞
Chile	17⅛	17	17
Chino	34½	33⅞	34½
Col G & E	62½	61	61
Col Fuel	36½	35½	36½
Cont Candy	13¾	13⅜	13⅜
Con Gas	83¾	83⅝	83⅝
Corn Pro	102½	100⅜	100⅜
Cru Steel	246	235¼	235¼
Cuba Cane	54⅞	52¾	53
Del & Hud	97	93	93½
Den & R G	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
do pfd	12	12	12
Elk Horn	25	25	25
Erie	13⅞	12⅞	13
do pfd	22⅞	19½	19½
Fisk Tire	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Gen Elec	150⅞	149	149½
Gen Motors	324	308	310
do ctfs	32⅞	31	31¼
Goodrich	67½	66½	66½
Gt No pfd	76½	75½	76
Gt N Ore ctf	36½	36¼	36¼
Inspiration	55¼	54¼	54¼
Int Harvester	128	126¼	126¼
Int Nickel	21½	20½	20½
Int Met Com	3¾	3⅜	3⅜
do pfd	13¼	12½	12½
Int Mer Mar	34¾	31¼	34¼
do pfd	89½	88	88
Int Paper	78½	76	76
do pfd	74	74	74
Kennecott	29½	29⅛	29½
K City S	16¼	15⅞	16¼
Lack Steel	80¼	80	80
Lehigh Valley	44⅝	42½	43½
Mex Pete	177½	169	170
Miami	23½	23½	23½
Midvale	45	44	44½
M K T Com	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
do pfd	13	11⅞	13
Mo Pac	26	24½	24½
do pfd	40¾	39	39
Nat Lead	82¾	81½	82⅞
do pfd	107	106	106
N Y Air B	103½	102	103½
N Y Cent	74⅝	71⅜	72
N Y N H & H	31½	29⅝	29⅝
Nor & West	92	91	91
No Pac	77	76	76
Ohio Gas	41¼	40½	40½
Oklahoma	4⅝	4½	4½
Ont & West	19¼	19¼	19¼
Pan Am	98⅞	93¼	93¼
Penn	40⅞	40½	40½
Peo Gas	37	35	35
Pierce Arrow	62½	61⅞	62¾
Pierce Oil	17⅞	17¼	17¾
Pitts Coal	62¼	62	62¼
P W V	32¼	30⅞	30⅞
Pres Steel	103½	101⅞	102
Pullman	117	116¼	116¾
Punta Sugar	109⅞	105	105
Ray Cons	15⅞	15⅛	15⅜
Ry St Sp Co	96½	95¾	96
Reading	91⅞	88¾	87⅞
Rep I & S	100⅞	96½	96¾
Royal D	112	110¼	110¼
Saxon	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Shell Transport	81	79⅝	79⅝
Sinclair	35⅞	35	37½
Sloss	71	70	70
So Pac	97⅛	94	94½
So Ry	22⅛	21½	21½
St L Frisco	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
Studebaker	112⅞	109⅞	109⅞
Tex Pac	40¼	36½	37
Tobacco Pro	67	67	67
Transcontinentl	17	15⅞	16¼
U Pac	119	117⅞	117⅞
U S Realty	57	57	57
U S Food Pro	66	66	66
U S I Al	92⅞	89	89
Un Fruit	210¼	200¼	209⅞
U S Rub	104¼	101½	101
U S Steel	99⅞	97⅞	97⅞
do pf	110	110	110
Utah Copper	72	72	72
Va Chem	70⅞	70¼	70⅞
Wab	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
do A	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
West Maryland	10⅞	10¼	10⅞
Willys	22⅞	21⅞	22⅞
Wilson & Co	67½	67½	67½
Westhouse	50½	50⅛	50½
Wes Un	86	86	86
Worthington Pump	75⅞	74⅞	75¼

BOSTON, April 27.—Prices were higher where there was any change in the forenoon trading on the local board today. Eastern Mfg. was up ½ and North Butte continued in good demand at a fractional advance.

Buying of rails abated at mid-day trading in equipments, steels and oils becoming more active. Baldwin Locomotive, American Car, Crucible, Vanadium, Replogle, Pan-American, Sinclair and Atlantic Gulf were prominent at overtime gains of three to eight points.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu pfd	6	6	6
Am T & T	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Big Heart	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Bos El	64	64	64
Bos & Alb	126	126	126
Bos & Me	32	31½	31½
Cal & Ariz	62¼	62	62¼
Cal & Hec	[illegible]	443	443
Carson Hill	26	25¾	25¾
Centennial	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
Cent Steel	4½	4½	4½
Cop Range	42	41	42
Daly West	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
East Butte	13½	13¼	13¼
Eastern SS	21	21	21
Elder Corp	35	34	34½
East Mfg	32¾	32	32
Franklin	3	2⅝	3
Hancock	5	5	5
Helvitia	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Island Oil	6	6	6
Isl Cr Coal	46	46	46
Isle Roy	31½	31	31
Lib McN	25¼	25¼	25¼
Mass Elec	4½	4½	4½
Mayflower	8	7⅝	7⅝
Nat Leather	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
New Cornelia	19¾	19¾	19¾
N E Tel	86	85¾	85¾
Nipissing	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
No Butte	21	20	20
Ohio Body	30¼	30¼	30¼
Old Dom	30¼	30¼	30¼
Orpheum	31¼	30⅞	31
Pond Creek	19½	19½	19½
Quincy	57	57	57
Ray Con	15⅞	15⅛	15⅜
Simms Mag	20¼	20	20
St Mary	46	46	46
Stewart	43½	43½	43½
Sup & Bos	4½	4½	4½
Swift & Co	117¼	116	116⅞
Swift Int	40½	40½	40½
U Apex	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
U Sh M	45½	44½	44½
do pf	25	24⅞	24⅞
U S Smelt	65½	65½	65½
do pf	46	46	46
Ventura	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Waldorf	22¼	20⅞	21⅞
Waltham Watch	35½	35	35½
Wickwire Spencer	27½	27½	27½

ALBERT EDMUND BROWN

Local Singer to Have Charge of Music at Republican Convention

Albert Edmund Brown, of this city, song leader and a field worker for the Massachusetts Republican league, will have absolute charge of all music at the national republican convention at Chicago in June. His selection for this prominent position will be heartily endorsed by all Lowell people who know his capabilities and qualities of song leadership. For a number of years at the head of the department of music at the Lowell Normal school, Mr. Brown worked incessantly during war days in the interests of community singing, at that time being connected with War Camp Community Service. When the Republican league came into existence he resigned from the faculty of the Normal school and was attached to the league headquarters in Boston, where he has since remained.

ALBERT EDMUND BROWN

It has been many years since a Lowell man occupied a place in the sun, if you please, at a republican national convention and in addition to individual honor, Mr. Brown's selection will bring more or less prestige to the city.

HEARING ON WAGE DEMANDS

PORTLAND, Me., April 27.—A board of arbitration will hold a public hearing tomorrow on the wage demands of the electrical workers and car operators of the Cumberland County Power & Light Co., which operates trolley lines and furnishes electrical power in Portland and suburbs.

The members of the board announced today are Gerry L. Brooks, an attorney, name by the employes, Deforest H. Perkins, retiring secretary of the chamber of commerce, representing the company and Albert B. Hall, a marine insurance agent, named by the other two members.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SENDS LETTER OF WARNING IN ANTICIPATION OF OUTBREAKS

In anticipation of possible anarchistic outbreaks on May 1, also on May 3 and 10 when the communist convention is to be held, Dist. Atty. Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county has sent out a letter of warning to all of the chiefs of police in the county. The attention of the police is called to possible strikes, street parades or demonstrations. The police are urged to acquaint all industrial plants in their districts with the warning, in order that they may take such precautions as may be deemed necessary.

UNION PACIFIC INCOME

NEW YORK, April 27.—The net income of the Union Pacific Railroad Co. for 1919 from all sources, after charges federal tax payments of $31,419,213, and payment of preferred dividend, is equivalent to $13.69 per share on common stock, against $12.57 in 1918.

ENOUGH COAL COMING TO KEEP MILLS GOING

Railroad transit coal, both hard and soft, is being received in Lowell in almost normal quantities now and unless something unforeseen occurs the demand locally will not over-balance the supply to any great extent. There is a daily delivery of cars by the Boston & Maine and officials of the road expect this free movement will continue.

The Boott mills have stopped their over-the-road hauling and while their supply is not quite up to normal and their reserve of sufficient size to absolutely preclude the possibility of a shortage in case an emergency should arise, enough is being received by rail to deem trucking from Boston unnecessary. The Boott, however, has acquired a big supply of cord wood, a little of which is being burned to conserve their bituminous fuel as much as possible, but this has been purchased more against a rainy day than from the standpoint of immediate necessity.

UNDERWOOD IS ELECTED DEMOCRATIC LEADER

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Underwood of Alabama was elected democratic leader in the senate today at a conference of senate democrats. He was unopposed. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting leader since the death of the late Senator Martin of Virginia, having withdrawn from the fight last week.

Besides electing Mr. Underwood, the democrats discussed briefly solidarity of action generally. The pending peace resolution was considered and the democrats agreed tentatively to call a conference later in an effort to have the minority present a solid front on the resolution.

URFA ISOLATED FOR MORE THAN 3 MONTHS

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25. (By Associated Press.)—More than three months have elapsed since telegraphic communication with Urfa in the northwestern part of Mesopotomia has been possible, the Turkish nationalists having surrounded the town. Even Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the nationalist leader, failed to communicate the Americans in Urfa at the request of the American commission for relief in the near east headquarters, made through Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, commander of the American naval forces in Turkey. Mustapha Kemal sent assurances to Admiral Bristol, however, that the nationalists would treat the American relief workers as honored guests and friends.

The American workers stationed in Urfa include the following:

Beatrice Cameron Mansfield (Mrs. Richard Mansfield) New York city; Charles F. Weeden, Jr., Newton Center, Mass.; Harriet A. Soits, Boston, and Mary Caroline Homes, a missionary in Turkey for the past 25 years, who has no home in America.

A despatch from Aleppo, Syria, under date of April 21, received Monday night, reported that Dr. Robert A. Lambert, director of the American committee for relief in the near east in Syria had just arrived from Urfa, accompanied by three workers. The despatch said they reported the other Christians in Urfa, including the Americans who remained there, to be safe.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas Joseph Gibbons and Miss Beatrice Boulanger were married yesterday at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The bride wore white satin trimmed with pearls and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Alice Bouchard, while the best man was Mr. Joseph Bouchard. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 209 Howard street.

600 GET INCREASE

LAWRENCE, April 27.—The 600 employes of the Champion International Paper Co. and the Merrimack Paper Co. will receive a 12½ per cent increase in wages beginning May 3, according to notices posted at the plants today.

Not A Blemish mars the perfect appearance of her complexion. Permanent and temporary skin troubles are effectively concealed. Reduces unnatural color and corrects greasy skins. Highly antiseptic, used with beneficial results as a curative agent for 70 years.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

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We have something new in a first aid cabinet for the home. Made of pressed steel white enameled inside and out, it forms a most fitting and attractive fixture for bathroom or nursery.

The contents are most carefully selected to cover the needs of home first aid. Price $5.00. Let us send one on approval. Telephone 1962 or 8216.

HOWARD The Druggist 197 Central St.

AT SCENE OF MURDER

Jury in Case of Mrs. Otterson, Accused of Murder, Visits Scene of Crime

CONCORD, N. H., April 27—The jury in the case of Mrs. Marion Loynes Otterson on trial for the murder of her brother-in-law, Maurice Otterson, left here this morning at 9.40 for a view of the place where the crime was committed last November. The defendant, it was announced, will also be present when the jurymen inspect the premises.

The jurors were shown the several locations in and about the Otterson home which are likely to figure in the evidence; they saw the dog which Mrs. Otterson said she was releasing when she was overpowered by intruders and which the state contends would have sounded a warning if anyone had entered the house and their attention was called to a point on the road where Dr. B. L. Freeman said he saw an automobile speeding away when he was on his way to the Otterson home after the shooting. Both county Solicitor Rainie and R. C. Murchie, counsel for the defendant, addressed the jury in explanation of points which they will endeavor to bring out.

It was an outing for Mrs. Otterson, the first which she has had in several months, and she appeared to enjoy the motor trip and the visit to her former home. She was met there by her husband, and the couple embraced.

The government arranged to open its case this afternoon, with an address by Solicitor Rainie.

The jury returned to Concord this afternoon at 1.40 o'clock from the visit to the scene of the murder in Hooksett, going immediately to lunch. The afternoon session of court was scheduled for 3 o'clock.

DETAILS OF MURDER OF PROVIDENCE MAN

TAUNTON, April 27.—Oliver L. Eklund, the missing chauffeur of Providence, R. I., whose car was found abandoned in the Dorchester district of Boston yesterday, was attacked on the road between Providence and Taunton at a point near Wade's Corner, four miles from the center of this city, according to information obtained by the police here today. As a result of a story told by John F. Hyland, motorman of a Providence-Taunton trolley car, and two other employes of the railway, search for Eklund's body was begun on the south as well as the north side of the city.

Hyland said that on the run to Taunton Sunday evening, he trailed for a considerable distance a big automobile bearing the Rhode Island number under which Eklund's car was registered. At Wade's Corner, he saw the automobile swerve suddenly and run into the embankment at the side of the road. Hyland stopped his car and going to the automobile found two men in the front seat. They seemed greatly excited, and Hyland heard some one groaning behind them. He inquired what the trouble was, and one of the men replied: "We've got a drunken man in there." Hyland then returned to his car and resumed the trip to Taunton. He did not see the automobile again.

The police believe that the attack on the driver caused the swerving of the car, and that the body of Eklund was disposed of before the assailants passed through Taunton with the car. A river that is crossed by the highway, a mile from Wade's Corner, will be searched.

Spoke Before Rotarians

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wild debauch and we need to get back to some of those things we learned in the days of adversity; we need to draw things from the lives of Roosevelt and McKinley and be sincere, God-fearing, honest men and women. The world is crying for sincerity today."

Mr. Chapple declared that his life was reconsecrated while standing in the valley of the Meuse and watching his fellow Americans die and with just a trace of a tear in his eye, passionately declared:

"Sometimes it seems to me that Americans are too soon forgetting that there were Americans fighting and dying in France and Flanders for the principles we, over here, live for. Those boys knew they had to die and forgot it and then fought on to live. They were not afraid to die because they knew how. That is what we need."

His talk was not without rare bits of humor and he used them to splendid advantage. Throughout his entire address he retouched the need of men knowing one another and said this neighborliness was the foundation of the spirit of Rotary clubs throughout this country and the world.

GAMES POSTPONED

BOSTON, April 27.—(National) Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

CHICAGO, April 27.—(National) Chicago-Pittsburg game postponed; cold.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 27.—(National) Brooklyn-New York game postponed; rain.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—(American) St. Louis-Detroit game postponed; wet grounds.

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

LIND TELLS OF EFFORTS TO HAVE HUERTA QUIT

WASHINGTON, April 27—John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, described today to the senate committee investigating Mexica naffairs, his efforts as a special emissary of President Wilson to get the late Victoriano Huerta to abdicate his power as dictator in Mexico and allow a new government to be set up there in 1913. Mr. Lind refused to detail conversations with the Mexican chief or instructions given him by the president except as they were outlined in printed memoranda which he submitted.

"My object, according to my instructions, was to bring about an adjustment between the contending powers," he said, "so that the country could have peace and a de facto government be set up which the United States could recognize."

"That involved the elimination of Huerta, did it not?" he was asked.

"Not necessarily," Mr. Lind responded. He referred to President Wilson's memorandum published at the time, which suggested a general armistice and the conduct of an election at which Huerta would not be a candidate. American financial aid for Mexico was promised.

"We wanted to get a free and fair election," Mr. Lind continued.

"Huerta rejected all propositions, declaring that the Carranza forces were rebels and should be treated as such."

Americans in Mexico at the time, he said, wanted Huerta recognized. Those engaged in agriculture, he added, desired intervention by the United States, while "the American mining interests in the north were against it."

"Though I'll admit that the struggle for power among a few is to some extent the cause of Latin-American disorganization," Mr. Lind said, "the primary causes, it seems to me, are social and economic in the tropical plantations owned by Americans. I saw men working as slaves, guarded by men with revolvers and whips and locked up at night. The mines in the north and commercial enterprises, of course, are carried on in a differentt fashion."

"Don't you think American influence and ideas has gone far towards ameliorating these conditions of Mexican labor," the witness was asked.

"I don't think the influence of Americans has gone far in the south," Mr. Lind replied. "I think more has been done by Mexican workmen who have lived in the United States."

Would Oppose Bonus

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appear to us sound policy to proceed on an extensive scale until definite governmental sanction and co-operation is assured.

"Without in any way entering into the political aspects of the treaty of peace or the League of Nations, it is necessary in a discussion of the conditions influencing American investment in Europe to point out that the continued existence in conditions overseas which must always be the basis for forming credit judgments.

"To many thoughtful bankers and business men in America, it seems impossible to expect action on any extensive scale along lines of foreign investment until reasonable grounds for business confidence in European conditions are restored, and that such grounds cannot exist until this country comes to some definite political understanding with the nations of Europe with whom our own economic interests are inextricably linked.

Foreign Credits

"A most immediate and important problem for this country," the report continues, "is how to extend further credit to foreign nations without bringing about added inflation at home. It is generally conceded that further inflation of our credit structure must be checked if commodity prices are to decline or even to remain stationary. Advancing commodity prices would more than offset any gain to European purchasers through better exchange rates.

"What is really needed is that any foreign credits to be granted hereafter be based upon additions to our own capital, as distinguished from additions to our own credit structure.

"In the United States it is quite clear that at least two things must happen to improve our domestic situation before we can safely grant further large credits abroad. (A) The first is diminished home consumption and the saving resulting therefrom and if possible, increased production. (B) Second there must be a revision of our system of income taxation.

"The matter of foreign investment has been referred to as not a matter of sentiment but of arithmetic. It is inevitable that the United States as a great unit in the world's economic affairs, should participate largely in foreign trade and in foreign financing.

"But from the standpoint of Europe, the worst possible result at this time would be to hold out hopes of assistance which cannot be realized. From the standpoint of America, the worst result conceivable at this time would be to attempt to set in operation machinery for the extension of foreign credits which would not in fact operate. Our public confidence in Europe would not be enhanced by the offering of securities, based upon foreign transactions which were not absolutely secure. Public education in foreign investments, a vital economic necessity to the America of the present and of the future can only come through the most sound and careful handling of a great and intricate problem along lines of business statesmanship and vision over a long period of years. Whatever emergency steps may be taken there is no royal road to the permanent result desired."

Cut Tax on Horse Racing Clubs

TORONTO, April 27.—Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, has announced that the proposed $10,000 tax on clubs conducting horse races over mile courses will be reduced to $7500 and the tax on half mile courses will be cut to $2500 from $5000. This action was brought about by representations of various race track owners who declared that the taxes as originally proposed were probibitive.

21 Alleged Radicals To Be Deported

HARTFORD, Conn., April 27.—Twenty-one alleged radicals were taken today from the Hartford county jail to Deer Island, in Boston harbor, to await deportation.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.

Net Profits for 1919 Amounted to $15,513,415 Less Reserves for Taxes, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Net profits of the American Woolen Co. for 1919 amounted to $15,513,415, less reserves for taxes and contingencies, according to the annual report issued today.

Payment of dividends on $2,800,000 of preferred stock and $3,000,000 on common and depreciation of $3,733,611 left a balance of profit for the year of $5,779,804.

Surplus for 1919 amounted to $12,029,804, which, added to that of 1918, brings the total surplus to $31,754,426.

Reviewing the activities of the company for 1919, President William M. Wood said in part:

"The year 1919 has been a successful one, considering the very unusual and disturbed conditions and the readjusting of industry to a pre-war or civilian basis. At the first of the year the cancelation of government contracts with no orders in sight left a great deal of our machinery idle. On account of the unsettled conditions throughout the country, there was no market for goods, but with the opening of our line in February at attractive prices, the state of perplexity and pessimistic attitude of customers changed to a feeling of confidence and optimism.

"One of the features of the year has been the great demand for fine wool and cloth made of fine stock. This unprecedented demand for fine wools has resulted in tremendous increases in prices of fine stock. Since February, 1919, prices of these wools have risen 30 per cent. to 42 per cent. and at the close of the year, were still advancing.

"The needs of the company for the coming season have been anticipated by securing advance supplies. The close of the year leaves your company with unfilled orders of sufficient volume to keep the machinery fully employed well into the year of 1920, and with good prospects of full production for the year."

Referring to the foreign business of the company, Mr. Wood said its export agency and subsidiary had maintained branch offices in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Cuba, Mexico and the countries of northern Europe, as well as in England, France, Belgium, Spain, the Philippines and South Africa.

Total foreign deliveries amounted to about $4,500,000 unfilled orders $4,500,000 and business which the company refused to accept because of inability to make deliveries totalled $13,000,000.

These earnings by the company show that for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, the surplus after all charges and the federal tax of $10,779,804 had been paid was equal to a dividend of $39.59 a share on the $20,000,000 of outstanding common stock, against the earnings of $5,572,527 or $13.86 on the common stocks in 1918.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

NEW YORK, April 27.—The case of James Larkin, Irish Labor leader, charged with criminal anarchy, went to the jury this afternoon.

SAN REMO, April 27.—The French and British delegations to the allied supreme council left for Paris today on special trains.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Conferences between sugar refiners and department of justice officials on sugar prices and supplies ended suddenly today after a brief session. No statement was made as to what transpired.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The U. S. Steel Corporation at its quarterly meeting here today declared regular dividends of 1¼ per cent on common and 1¾ per cent on preferred stock.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Charges that Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, had violated the law "in behalf of aliens, who have contempt for this government and who are trying to overthrow it," were made before the house rules committee today by Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee.

PORTLAND, Me., April 27.—Preliminary reports of the investigation of coal, shoe and clothing prices in Maine and especially in this city have been forwarded to the department of justice by Clarence D. McKean of the department's bureau of investigation.

TABLET UNVEILED IN CHELMSFORD

A bronze tablet was unveiled Sunday by the Brotherhood of the Congregational church of North Chelmsford in memory of the deceased soldier members of the organization. Appropriate exercises were held in connection with the unveiling, the principal speaker being Hon. John M. Cole of Andover. The exercises were conducted under the direction of Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, assisted by Carl Dunning, president of the Brotherhood.

As the tablet was unveiled the audience joined in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The following names and inscription appear on the tablet:

"Second Congregational church. Roll of Honor. 1914—World War—1918. Joe H. Armitage, Frank O. Ball, Raymond F. Ballinger, Charles W. Barton, Marshall E. Blakeslee, Ira M. Booth, Ernest W. Bridgford, John W. Bridgford, John J. Buchanan, Gordon B. Butler, Archibald Cooke, Arthur Cooke, Louis J. Craven, Albert E. Crease, Lyman C. Crockett, Augustus E. Duncan, Henry S. Elliot, **Valentine E. Ferris, John W. Field, Charles F. Frye, Jesse B. Gill, Harry Green, James Green, Thos. Green, Albert O. Guerin, Raymond C. Hildreth, Harold B. Hodge, Julius J. Hoelzel, John J. Holgate, James A. Howe, James A. Kiberd, Harold B. Knox, Edwin C. Lakin, Leroy T. Lakin, Armand T. l'Hussier, Samuel Lloyd, Chester MacComb, Willis MacComb, Andrew McKnight, Gilbert R. Merrill, Forrest A. Merrill, Forrest A. Mills, Harry M. Merrill, George Mitchel, Claud L. Moore, Edgar Morrison, Michael O'Brien, Walter M. Phelps, Arthur W. Polly, Warren F. Prince, Clifford H. Queen, Alfred W. Reneo, Bertram F. Robinson, Norton E. Rouleau, Benjamin Russon, Raymond W. Slater, Joseph N. Sleeper, George N. Swallow, *Egbert F. Tetley, Clarence A. Truby, Cyril C. Truby, *Alberton W. Vinal, Ralph C. Vinal, William Welch, Leslie C. Wheeler."

*Killed in action.
**Died of disease.

The appearance of the year 1914 was explained by the fact that several of the boys whose names appear above were doing duty with the allied armies previous to America's entry into this mighty struggle.

BUSY DAY FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY

It was a busy day yesterday for the humane society for no less than eight animals—five dogs and three cats—were killed by Officer C. Fred Gilmore. Most of the animals were struck by automobiles and so badly injured that they had to be put out of the way.

A large collie dog suffering from a broken leg bit George Choquette of 950 Lakeview avenue, a boy scout who attempted to help it. When Officer Gilmore arrived he administered first aid to the boy and then took him to the hospital in the humane society auto, for treatment. The dog was placed under the observation of Dr. Sherman, the inspector of the society, to watch for any development of rabies.

John Roane tried to do all he could to help a dog that was injured in Gorham street about noon, but upon the arrival of Mr. Gilmore he found that its back was broken and that it had to be killed. The dog was struck by an auto.

In the afternoon a brown dog, with no collar, was taken to the police station to be killed. It was suffering from a broken leg. In the evening a large dog was killed by an auto in Western avenue when it was running alongside barking. At the same time that a cat had its leg cut off in Middlesex street a collie dog was suffering from a broken leg when it was struck by an auto in Central street. At other times a cat was struck on Turner street and another on Lawrence street.

To enable the blind to distinguish between the colors in pictures a German has invented a method for embossing each different hue in a distinctive arrangement of dots, lines or crosses.

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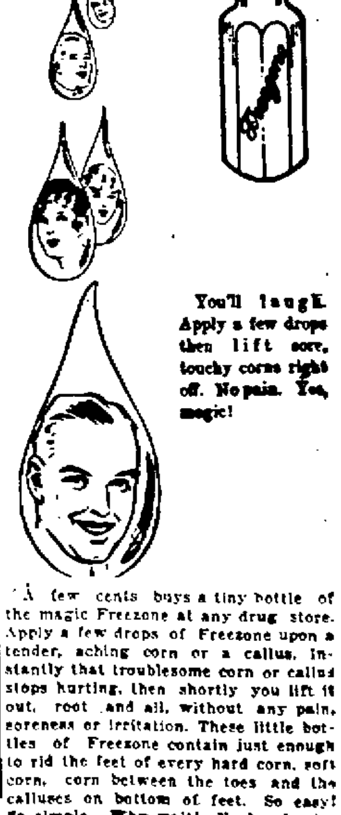

A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait! No humbug!—Adv.

U. S. FACING BIGGEST FOOD SHORTAGE

SPRINGFIELD, April 27.—At the third New England conference of farm bureaus held in the Auditorium in this city yesterday, E. B. Cornwell, president of the Vermont Federation of Farm Bureaus, declared that publicity is the greatest need of the farmer. T. B. Putnam of the New Hampshire association said that people ought to be informed regarding the work of farm bureaus.

A New England publicity bureau, it was thought, should be established to cover the six states.

J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus, spoke on the work of the federation in Iowa where the farmers are said to be the best organized of any state in the union. They have 120,000 life members secured at $5 each. He said in part:

"The United States is facing the biggest food shortage it has ever known. In my own state of Iowa, help is so scarce that no more than 15 per cent. of the corn and other grain acreage will be seeded down. This has not come about through a refusal of the grain growers to pay high wages. They are offering as high as $115 a month with board and washing, and are totally unable to get men.

"I am informed that in New York state thousands of farms will not be worked this year because of a shortage of help, the situation is nationwide. It is just as serious in livestock. Throughout the middle west I have had reports that the shrinkage in pork production will be from 20 to 25 per cent. This is due to a slump in the price for hogs at a time when grain was still high. This led the breeders to sacrifice their breeding stock and there is nothing in the present condition to induce them to make extra efforts to build up again.

"The shortage of help is the chief cause of this dropping off in production. In Iowa alone we are short 10,000 men for farm labor."

Mrs. C. H. Savage of Storrs, Conn., led a discussion on "The Place of Woman in the Farm Bureau Work." Other speakers were J. R. Howard of Iowa, national president; Evan F. Richardson, president of the Massachusetts association, and Fred D. Greggs of the Middlesex county farm bureau.

Wood-Johnson Fight in N. J.

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district delegates to their respective national conventions.

The republican state organization has split on the "big four" delegation to the Chicago convention and, from a state standpoint, this contest overshadowed the Wood-Johnson contest. The press of the state has featured the "big four" contest as a fight for political leadership between Senator Walter E. Edge and ex-Governor E. C. Stokes, chairman of the republican state committee. Senator Edge and his colleague, Senator Frelinghuysen, who were left out of the "big four" slate prepared by the state organization became candidates pledged only to the choice of the republican voters as expressed at the primary.

Former Governor Stokes, together with John W. Griggs, of Paterson; Thomas L. Raymond of Newark, and William N. Runyon of Plainfield, comprise the "regular organization slate" pledged to the candidacy of General Wood. Thomas R. Layden of Paterson and Mulford L. Ballard of East Orange, are the avowed Johnson candidates for the "big four." Silvester L. Corrothers and Isaac N. Nutter are running as unpledged candidates for the "big four" having entered the contest, they claim, because the organization refused to give their race a representative on the ticket.

Primary in Bay State

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posed by men seeking to go to Chicago unpledged. Indications pointed to a light vote.

Principal interest centred in the contest for republican delegates-at-large. Nine candidates, including four who are grouped, contested for the places. The group candidates, who under the law were voted for separately, are Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Speaker Frederick H. Gillett of the national house of representatives, former Senator W. Murray Crane and Edward A. Thurston, former chairman of the republican state committee; Senator Lodge has announced that he will present the name of Governor Calvin Coolidge to the convention if the governor desires it.

The other republican candidates for delegates-at-large are former Governor Samuel W. McCall, who has declared himself in favor of the nomination of Herbert Hoover; former Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, who has announced that he will vote for General Wood, with Hoover as second choice; Congressman Alvan T. Fuller, who has publicly pledged himself to vote for Wood; Thomas W. Lawson and Russell A. Wood.

Only five democrats presented themselves to the voters. The "regular" slate is composed of Senator David I. Walsh, Richard H. Long, twice democratic nominee for governor; District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier and Daniel F. Doherty. Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, the fifth candidate, made his campaign on his declaration in favor of an anti-prohibition plank in the platform to be adopted at San Francisco.

Primaries in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 27.—Principal interest in the primary elections held throughout Alaska today, centered in the republican contests for national committeeman and delegate to the republican national convention and the race for attorney-general.

Three candidates, John C. McBride of Juneau and Jack Covin and Charles Herron of Anchorage, were in the field for national committeeman.

Primaries in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 27.—Ohio voters today were expressing their preference for presidential candidates and electing delegates to both the republican and democratic national convention.

The principal primary fight was that between Major General Leonard Wood and Senator Warren G. Harding, Ohio's favorite son for the republican presidential endorsement and for control of the 48 delegates to be chosen for the national convention at Chicago.

Governor James M. Cox is unopposed for the presidential endorsement on the democratic ticket and all delegates are pledged to him.

The contest between General Wood and Senator Harding has been one of the most spirited that has taken place in Ohio in recent years.

A heavy republican vote and a light democratic vote was in prospect at the opening of the polls.

Republican voters had the choice today of expressing preference for William Grant Webster of New York or Elwood Hamilton of Hammond, Ind., for vice president. There were no candidates for vice president on the democratic ticket.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 115. April 26, 1920.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Terance D. Leonard, Katherine A. Leonard, H. F. Duggan Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Dealers, subject to Federal Laws and Regulations, at Nos. 114-116 Concord st., and bulkhead in rear of said 114-116 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and in cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 116. April 26, 1920.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Torance D. Leonard, Katherine A. Leonard, H. F. Duggan Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fifth class as Dealers, subject to Federal Laws and Regulations at Nos. 114-116 Concord St., and bulkhead in rear of said 114-116 Concord St., in two rooms on first floor and in cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 117. April 26, 1920.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Narcisse Desmarais, Laurente Grenon, Desmarais & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victuallers, subject to Federal Laws and Regulations, at No. 369 Moody St., and bulkhead on Moody St., in one room on first floor; liquor to be kept but not sold, in two rooms on second floor and in cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 118. April 26, 1920.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John H. Burke has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fifth class as Dealer, subject to Federal Laws and Regulations, at Nos. 28-30 Coburn St., 17 McGovern's Court and bulkhead in rear of said 28-30 Coburn St., in three rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and in cellar.

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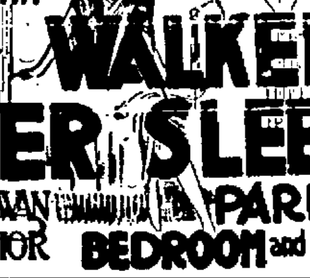
"SHE WALKED IN HER SLEEP"
BY MARK SWAN CO-AUTHOR "PARLOR BEDROOM and BATH"



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8-ROOM COTTAGE, near Inland st., for sale. Hot and cold water, bath, open plumbing, excellent repair. Price $2400. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

RUSTIC COTTAGES—on beautiful Gregg Lake, Antrim, N. H., for sale. These cottages are bargains these days. The location, arrangement, architecture are unique and unequalled. We are authorized to close at these quick sale prices to settle estate, all were designed by state architect of Philadelphia, and after Swiss Chalet type, no two alike, all are furnished. No. 1, $1300, has kitchen, large combination living room and breakfast room, three chambers and very large piazza. No. 2, $1100, same but different arrangement. No. 3, $1600, same but four bedrooms and dining room. No. 4 is a gem for $2500, with glassed-in breakfast room, kitchen, dining room, large living room, big piazza, four bedrooms. No. 5, $4000, is a wonder, 6 bedrooms and bath, dance room, massive living room, large dining room. This is like giving it away; great, for club of friends. With this cottage goes an income of $400 a year as it controls water supply. All have running water, large field-stone fireplaces, and everything needed in summer cottage life. Good bathing and safe, finest bass, pickerel and perch fishing, and trout streams galore within 15 or 30 minutes walk, and deer and bird hunting. Lake three miles long. Grand views. 1400 ft. elevation. No screens, no mosquitoes. Shown by Sawyer & Downes, Antrim, N. H., agents for Chamberlain & Burnham, Inc., 294 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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6-ROOM COTTAGE, near Westford st., for sale; slate roof. Price $2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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GIRL wanted at once for housework. 43 French st.

GIRL wanted for general housework, family of four adults, no washing or ironing. Call evenings between 6 and 8 o'clock. 52 Mansur st.

CLERK AND INSIDE SALESMAN wanted for wholesale tire concern. References required. Write U-14, Sun Office.

WAITRESSES, experienced, wanted. 523 Dutton st.

EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER wanted; also an experienced market man. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash market, 357 Middlesex street.

GIRLS for light machine work. Apply Lowell Insulated Wire company.

COATMAKER AND GIRL FINISHER and buttonhole maker wanted at once. Good pay. Sam Cohen, 245 Middlesex st. Tel. 4457.

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SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN wanted for Lowell and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a business of your own. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, 6 Kilby st., Boston, Mass. Capital, $1,500,000.

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SALESMEN wanted to sell our Accident and Health Policies in your spare time. $5,000 death, $25 weekly benefit. Premium $10 yearly. Underwriters, Dept. A-774, Newark, N. J.

SALESMAN wanted; one with auto preferred. $500 to $800 monthly, salary or commission, selling roofing cements and paints for well-known manufacturer, direct to consuming trade, mills, farmers, property and warehouse owners. No side line salesman wanted. Premier Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE — We have an opening for two ambitious men who aspire to the opportunity to make real money, experience not necessary, but determination to succeed essential. Weekly average of $25 guaranteed. Apply Room 609, Sun Bldg., after 10 a. m. or between 7.30 and 8.30 p. m.

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PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER wanted, 105 Railroad st.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHERS with references. $18.00 to start. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

INSTRUCTION

YOUNG MEN wanted for railway mail clerks, $100 month. Examinations May 15. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former government examiner), 691 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

STEINWAY SQUARE PIANO, organ $15. Also other square pianos and parlor organs. 747 Merrimack st.

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping—gas, electric lights—we furnish everything. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

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APARTMENT to let for light housekeeping; newly furnished and all modern with private door and large piazza, private bath, electric lights and place for auto; desirable location. Private residence. Mr. E. Gaudette, 217 Pawtucket Boulevard.

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ALL KINDS OF SUITS, A. M. Bertrand, merchant tailor, 24 Middle st. Tel. 872.

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LOST AND FOUND

BROWN FUR NECK PIECE lost either Blossom or Gorham sts. Tel.

WILL THE PARTY who took the green plush chair last Wednesday return same to 815 Central st. and avoid further trouble.

BLACK BAG lost Saturday night containing keys, small sum of money, etc. Finder tel. 1642-R.

CIGARETTE CASE found April 16th. Owner may have same by proving property. Inquire at 5 Watson street between 6 and 7 p. m.

BAG containing rosary and $5.00 lost on Broadway car leaving High st. about 6.30 yesterday. Finder please return to Sun Office.

FOR SALE

LATHE, bath-tub, waste paper bale, screen doors, inside blinds, cabinet drawers, doors, etc., for sale. Phone 674 or 4657-W.

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BEST BARGAINS
GAS RANGES, IRON BEDS and REFRIGERATORS, NEW and USED

BEST Furniture Bargains in Lowell. Used Gas Ranges, $12, $15, $18 and $25. Beds, $4, $6, $6.50, $7, $7.50, $10, $12 and $15. Dressers, $12, $15, $17.50, $20 and $25. Refrigerators, $15, $18, $20 to $35; new, $22, $26, $30 and up. All look like new and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Cash or terms. O. F. PRENTISS, 340 and 356 Bridge St. Phone 126.

ONE TOOLMAKER'S CASE, leather covered. Also height-gage, micrometers, squares and miscellaneous tools. Inquire 1460 Middlesex st.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, genuine progressive, everbearing; fresh dug, grown in Lowell. Address H. J. M., 116 Dingwell st. Tel. 1038-W.

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EQUIPMENT of blacksmith shop for sale. Forge, vise, drill, etc., with quantity of new horse shoes. Sparks' stable, Worthen st.

TYPEWRITER, one of the best makes, like new, reasonable for cash. 262 Fayette st. Call after 5 o'clock.

$10 WORTH SOAP, Perfumes, etc., free. Lacassian Co., Dept. 401, St. Louis, Mo.

ANTIQUES bought and sold. 56 Leverett st.

WANTED

VIOLIN suitable for a beginner wanted; must be cheap. State price. Write C-2, Sun Office.

4 OR 5-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT in good locality wanted. Write I-53, Sun Office.

UPRIGHT MAHOGANY PIANO in good condition wanted. Will pay cash. No dealers need answer. Address J-78, Sun Office.

CHILDREN two years or over to board. Mrs. Williams, Huron st., Kenwood.

ELDERLY LADY wanted to take care of two children and do light housework. Call around 1 p. m., 617 East Merrimack st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.4	2.45	3.32
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.28
6.41	7.36	7.35	8.26
6.31	7.52	a8.21	9.57
16.30	7.53	9.00	[illegible]
6.57	8.00	10.00	10.58
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.03
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.08	11.05	b1.05	1.58
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.15	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.27
b3.30	4.32	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.45	b5.21	6.12
4.12	5.25	5.33	6.55
5.25	6.14	b5.50	7.13
5.59	6.40	6.14	7.23
16.05	7.28	8.00	8.41
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.11
8.16	9.00	10.30	11.40
9.33	10.41	11.30	12.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.53	7.32	a7.35	8.31
10.58	12.05	10.35	11.53
5.14p	a6.15	3.25	4.44
7.12	8.05	5.11	6.13
9.50	11.01	6.35	8.14
		9.50	11.10

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

12.27	1.20	3.20	4.44
3.40	4.48	5.10	6.18
5.41	7.15	8.45	9.50
8.35	10.05		

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.11	7.00	5.15	[illegible]
6.51	7.58	9.30	10.00
8.35	9.35	11.30	12.00
9.10	10.12	1.00	[illegible]
10.20	11.17	6.30	[illegible]
2.52	3.38	7.15	[illegible]
5.03	6.00	8.00	[illegible]
6.34	7.20	8.30	[illegible]
8.16	9.00	9.25	[illegible]
8.50	10.08	10.35	[illegible]
9.35	10.45		

b via Bedford; a via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

MENACE TO THE PEACE OF EUROPE

Ex-Kaiser Very Serious Danger as Long as Left Near German Frontier

Lloyd George Places Responsibility Squarely on The Netherlands Government

THE HAGUE, April 27.—Responsibility for the continued residence in Holland of former Emperor William of Germany was placed squarely and exclusively on The Netherlands government in a note sent by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain on March 24 and published today for the first time in the Orange Book containing documents relating to the demanded extradition of Count Hohenzollern.

Mr. Lloyd George's note says: "The allied governments have learned of the royal decree assigning the former emperor a definite place of internment in Utrecht, this decree being accompanied by an undertaking by The Netherlands government to assume complete responsibility for the custody of the former emperor and control of his correspondence and relations with the outside world."

The note pointed out that William in spite of precautions, is "a very serious danger so long as left within 40 kilometres of the German frontier, and is a potential centre of reactionary propaganda and a constant menace to the peace of Europe."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Charles W. Lombard of this city was fined a total of $15 by Judge Enright in the municipal court today on charges of assault and battery on his wife and assault on Frederick G. Bond, a local music teacher, who has occupied a suite of rooms in Lombard's home for several months. Lombard, who pleaded not guilty, appealed from the sentence and was held in $400 for superior court. The alleged assaults occurred last Wednesday evening.

The trial occupied the major part of the forenoon. Several witnesses, including Lombard's son, Charles W. Lombard, Jr., gave considerable testimony in connection with the alleged assaults. Lombard denied assaulting either his wife or Bond, claiming that it was he who had been assaulted.

Other Cases

Convicted of a statutory offense, Joseph Russo of Boston was fined $10. Mary G. Avern of Dover, N. H., arrested with Russo Sunday evening on a like charge, was held in $200 for disposition tomorrow.

Charged with stealing a quantity of lumber and other merchandise from the Suburban Land Co., Inc., Charles E. Harmon of Billerica was called on continuance and a further continuance granted until Saturday. The alleged theft occurred several weeks ago. Harmon has pleaded not guilty.

CONTROL OF ELECTRIC COMPANIES

AUGUSTA, Me., April 27—The application of the Central Maine Power Co., to obtain control of the Androscoggin Electric Co., the Knox Electric Co., and the Oxford Co., was approved by the Public Utilities commissioner.

CENTRALVILLE SOCIAL CLUB CONCERT

Associate hall was last evening the scene of a pretty gathering, the occasion being a concert and social under the auspices of the Centralville Social club. There were about 400 couples present and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The event was given for the benefit of the new equipment fund for the clubhouse of the organization in West Sixth street and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

The decorations in the hall were handsome and reflected great credit upon the members of the committee, who had spared nothing to make the affair a most enjoyable one. Streamers of various colors extended from the corners of the hall and the balconies to the centre chandelier from which hung a huge basket of flowers. The stage was set with potted plants and flowers and the general effect was quite charming.

In the early part of the evening concert numbers were given by the orchestra and later general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour. During intermission refreshments were served. Those responsible for the success of the affair were as follows: Venance Favreau, general manager; Andre Bouthillette, assistant general manager; Jean Bouthillette, treasurer; William H. Vincent, floor director; Leo Major, assistant floor director; George Lemire, chief aid; Adelard Gagnon and Alexandre Dion, aids. The program committee consisted of the following: Leo Kirouac, Ludger Lussier, Andre Bouthillette and Venance Favreau.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

Applications for liquor licenses at the office of the Lowell license commission totalled 119 at noon today. Several other applications are in process of filling by former liquor dealers who believe that the present "dry" season will soon come to an end. Applications filed since yesterday are:

First class, common victualler: Narcisse Desmarais, Laurant Granon, Desmarais & Co., 360 Moody street.

Fourth class and fifth class, dealers: John H. Burke, 28-30 Coburn street and 17 McGovern court.

Terance D. Leonard, Catherine A. Leonard, Leonard & Co., 114-116 Concord street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'BRIEN—The funeral of James J. O'Brien will take place from his home, 227 West London street, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

CONLEY—The funeral of William Conley will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 151 Branch street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Motor cortege. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MINAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Minahan will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 74 Aiken avenue. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Motor cortege. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

WARE—There will be an anniversary mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for Mrs. Margaret J. Ware.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the employes of the Lawrence Hosiery stitching room for their offering at the time of the death of our dear mother.

MRS. MINA PALISOUL and Family.

PASTOR TO TESTIFY IN VICE CRUSADE

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church in this city, who has played a prominent part in New York's vice crusade, today was subpoenaed to appear tomorrow before Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfield and tell of his discoveries along the Great White Way.

Sensational charges made by the clergyman in his Easter sermon resulted in Mayor Hylan ordering Commissioner Hirschfield to launch the fifth concurrent investigation of conditions in this city. Dr. Straton, after appearing before the federal grand jury and the regular grand jury considering charges against members of the police department, announced he had no desire to assist in the new inquiry.

DEATHS

HUNTEL—Thomas Huntel, a well known resident of North Chelmsford, died last evening at the Lowell General hospital, aged 20 years. He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Huntel; one sister, Jennie; three brothers, Victor, Silas and Ray Huntel. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

KINGSBURY—A. R. Kingsbury died yesterday at the Soldiers' home at Togus, Me., aged 79 years, 8 months and 18 days. He leaves three children, Mrs. C. W. Clark of Bangor, Me., Mrs. Chas. Adams of South Framingham and Jason H. Kingsbury of this city.

CASTONGUAY—Joseph Andre, aged 1 year, 1 month and 20 days, infant son of Joseph and Oliva Castonguay, died last night at the home of his parents, 12½ Elliot street. Burial took place this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

POISSANT—Louis Poissant, one of the co-proprietors of the Lowell Grocery Co., an da well known business man, died this noon at his home, 136 Daten street, aged 49 years, 1 months and 11 days. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, seven children, Louis G., Hector, Maria, Blanche, Laura, Annette and Arthur; his mother, Mrs. Gedeon Poissant; two brother, Joseph and Wilfrid Poissant of Canada and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Normandin of Canda and Mrs. Joseph Bisaillon of this city.

FUNERALS

LYONS—The funeral of James Lyons took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 31 Marsh street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegations: Elys. 1, A.O.H. Patrick Reardon, James O'Sullivan, Daniel J. Murphy, and John H. Murphy, curates of St. Patrick's church, John Wren, Michael F. McCarthy, James Newton and Owen Healey, Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's church, Daniel Redding, John Flynn, Patrick Regan and John Callahan. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Francis Keenan, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church as deacon and Rev. Joseph Curtin sub-deacon. Present within the sanctuary was V. R. Monsignor William O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian mass the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Thomas Mahoney, Peter Bagley, William Leahy, William Crowley, Michael Coyle and John Parker. At the grave Rev. Fr. Keenan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GENEST—The funeral of Ludger Genest took place this morning from the home of his son, Arthur, 415 Varnum avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Holdue, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Marsil, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athenace Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

GRAND JURY PROBE OF HARD COAL PRICES

BOSTON, April 27—The federal grand jury met in special session today to consider evidence with a view to determining whether there was conspiracy or any other illegal action in connection with the recent advance in the price of hard coal. United States Attorney Boynton summoned most of the larger coal dealers of the city to testify, and arranged to present to the jury also the evidence produced at a recent hearing before the state commission on the necessities of life. As a result of this hearing, the commission announced its opinion that the advance of $1 a ton, effective April 1, was unwarranted.

"DEADWOOD COACH"

Duplicate of Original to Be Sent to London

CONCORD, N. H., April 27.—Attention has been called here to an advertisement recently printed in the London Telegraph for one of the "Deadwood coaches" used in the west many years ago and in more recent years by the late Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) in his Wild West show. The coach is wanted for the international horse show in London in June. There is but one duplicate of the famous Deadwood coach known to be available, and that is owned by the Abbott-Downing Co. of this city, the original makers. A cablegram was sent to London today offering to loan the historic vehicle for use in the coming show.

VERDICT IN ACTION OF CONTRACT CASE

A sealed verdict in the sum of $875 was returned this morning at the civil session of the superior court in the case of Charles G. Viau of this city vs. the Jackson and Newton Co. of Boston. This was an action of contract by which the plaintiff sought to recover for alleged damages caused by the non-delivery of plate glass windows for a garage, which the plaintiff claimed he had purchased from the defendant company, and paid for.

The next case to go to trial was a cross suit resulting from an automobile collision in the town of Acton Nov. 24, 1918 in which Eugene F. Paradis and William L. Pickard are endeavoring to recover from each other for alleged personal injuries and damage to automobiles.

TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN PARIS

NEW YORK, April 27.—Announcement was made today by the American Bankers' association that Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, had been appointed to head the association's delegation to the organization meeting of the International chamber of commerce in Paris, June 21. John Bollinger of Boston will be a member of the delegation.

FARMER GETS $9 YOU PAY $36

WASHINGTON, April 16.—At nine cents a loaf the housewife pays $36 a barrel for flour the farmer sold for $9, says Senator Asle J. Gronna, of North Dakota, chairman of the senate committee on agriculture. Senator Gronna is an active champion of the rights of the western farmer and he takes nobody's word for things he can prove himself. His flour calculations are based on actual experiments with loaves, flour and scales made himself.

FRENCH FREIGHTER TOWED INTO PORT

BOSTON, April 27.—The French freighter Fordonian, which became disabled a week ago by a machinery breakdown while bound from New York for Halifax was towed here today by the coast guard cutter Ossipee. The cutter had towed the steamer 300 miles since Sunday, when she picked her up after a search of several days.

ANNUAL MEETING OF

Lowell Community Service, Inc.

Notice is hereby given to the members of Lowell Community Service, Incorporated, that the annual meeting of the Corporation will be held Wednesday, April 28th, at 8 p. m., at the Community Club, 175 Dutton St., Lowell. The business of the meeting will be the election of a Board of Directors, consisting of fifteen, as directed by the constitution of the Lowell Community Service, Incorporated, as follows:

"Five to hold office until the annual meeting in 1921; five to hold office until the annual meeting in 1922; and five to hold office until the annual meeting of 1923; thereafter five directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation."

The constitution further provides that "no member under 21 years of age shall have the right to vote at meetings of the Corporation."

The meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m.

(Signed)
OTTO HOCKMEYER, Retiring President.

RETIRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Charles E. Anderson
Mr. Fred C. Church
Mr. John J. Flaherty
Mr. Frederick A. Flather
Mr. John J. Harvey
Mr. Otto Hockmeyer
Mr. George E. King
Miss Alice T. Lee
Mr. John C. Leggat
Mr. Hugh J. Molloy
Mrs. L. A. Olney
Mrs. Wm. L. Robertson
Mr. Robert R. Thomas
Mr. S. H. Thompson
Mr. Frederick N. Wier

B. S. POUZZNER, Retiring Executive Secretary.

A WORD FROM THE RETIRING PRESIDENT:

In the regular organized campaigns for money, you generally are expected to wait until you are solicited and then give the largest amount that THEY think you can afford. There have been, and are still, so many of these campaigns that you are becoming anxious and almost played out—just as with the solicitors—they have lost their courage.

It is a pity, but pity it is, 'tis true.

Now what about Community Service? Listen and study this:

In this Campaign for membership and money you are expected to enroll without being solicited, and to give the least amount that YOU think you can afford and respect yourself.

Your part is so small; you can do it without in any serious way interfering with anything else; and the cause is such a Community affair that all are solicitors, in the sense that they expect everybody to be a fellow member.

It is the one Campaign in which Lowell people all have a common interest. The organization is one for unity in the Community, for the general good, to which all shall be able to contribute and in which all shall be able to share the results from better conditions in Lowell.

The People of Lowell now have their chance to establish their own Lowell Community Service, Incorporated; to see that it is carried on in the way they want it. It is now for them to take it over and support it morally and financially, or to allow it to fail and see the Community Centers for the girls and the men given up.

This work is Lowell's job; it is Community Service and not Service by the few. All must take a part. Your part is your membership and your subscription.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS TO DATE 8380
TOTAL PAID UP DUES TO DATE $4495.89

All persons having in their possession membership cards for distribution or signed membership cards are requeted to return same and make an accounting on or before April 28th. If you are unable to bring these cards in telephone 5007 and an authorized messenger will call for them.

Everybody in Lowell a member. Every organization in Lowell an associate member.

Join before Wednesday, April 28th, and attend the election.

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PHONE 788-789 — LOOK FOR OUR ELECTRIC SIGN — 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

Wednesday Specials

Country Style SAUSAGE and MASHED POTATO Ready at 11.30—Hot 15c Portion

Small Lean PORK ROASTS 31c Lb.

SALT SPARE RIBS (Small) 23c Lb.

Special at 10 O'Clock VAN CAMP'S EVAP. MILK Family Size, Can 10c

Sunseal SUNNY-CORN 14c Pkg.

Mild Cured BACON (Piece) 37c Lb.

KANSAS PATENT FLOUR Worth $16.00 Anywhere Delivered $14 Barrel

— Freshly — Boiled Lobsters (Extra Large Size) 42c Lb.

Scraff's Blue Banner Chocolates Fresh Every Day 59c Lb.

Squire's PORK SAUSAGE 31c Lb.

Special at 3 O'Clock Fairy Soap 5½c Bar

California Layer FIGS 27c Lb.

Fresh STRAWBERRIES 49c box

BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR — Delivered —

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The first application of Howard's Buttermilk Cream will astonish you. It creates beauty almost like magic, but the most wonderful thing about it is the fact that whilst it turns the dullest and most lifeless complexion to radiant beauty and makes red or rough arms snowy white, yet there is not the slightest sign of its use after application. It actually vanishes from sight and the most heated atmosphere will not produce the least shininess or greasiness of the skin.

It is absolutely harmless and will neither produce or stimulate the growth of hair. Within twenty-four hours this wonderful combination called Howard's Buttermilk Cream will work a marvelous transformation. Carter & Sherburne Co., Fred Howard, 197 Central St., can supply you. Manufactured at Buffalo, N. Y., by Howard Bros. Chemical Co.—Adv.

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ELLEN RUMSEY, Contralto
Paul ALTHOUSE, Tenor
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WM. GUSTAFSON, Jr., Bass
Boston Festival Orchestra (27 pieces)
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ROUND STEAK, Lb. 38c

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MIXED COOKIES, 40c value, lb. ... 33c

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